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*Item.* I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of —— dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.



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S. H. Moseley, from Jan. 13, 1878.	John C. Hollister, from Feb. 5, 1883.
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Martha P. Hotchkiss, from Jan. 13, 1878.	John S. Beach, from Jan. 11, 1885.
James M. Hoppin, from Jan. 13, 1878.	Rev. Geo. H. Griffing, from Jan. 11, 1885.
Henry L. Hotchkiss, from Jan. 30, 1880.	Dr. Thos. H. Russell, from Jan. 29, 1885.
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Daniel C. Eaton, from March 9, 1880.	Edward H. Jenkins, from Jan. 28, 1886.
William A. Ives, from April 13, 1881.	Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co., from Nov.
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Rob't Ogden DuBois, from Feb. 7, 1882.	Henry F. English, from Dec. 3, 1886.

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## FREE BEDS IN PERPETUITY.

A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed in perpetuity.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, in perpetuity, *for six months in each year*, or to nominate patients to a free bed during the life of the donor.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

## FREE BED FUND.

1874—Henry Farnam,	\$5,000
1874—William Fitch,	5,000
1874—James E. English,	5,000
1878—Ellen M. Gifford,	5,000
1881-83—Henry Bronson,	10,000
1883—The Thanksgiving Free Bed,	5,000
1883—The Rose A. Porter Free Bed,	1,000
1885—The Henry Hotchkiss Memorial Free Bed,	5,000
1886—The Dwight Place Society Free Bed,	2,500
1886—W. O. Armstrong,	5,000
1886—The Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial Free Bed,	5,000
1886—The Trinity Church Free Bed,	2,500

## PERMANENT FUND.

1877—Irene Larned,	\$5,000
1878—Nelson A. Hotchkiss,	5,000
1885—Mary A. Miller,	1,000

\* Deceased.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

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The board of directors has the honor herewith to present to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its sixtieth annual report as prepared by the prudential committee :

The daily average of patients has been  $113\frac{5}{10}$  ; the total number under treatment 897. This is the largest number treated in any one year since 1876 when the change in the admission of soldier patients was established. It is more by 35 than in 1885, the daily average then being but  $105\frac{2}{10}$ , and more by 24 than in 1884, though the daily average that year was  $115\frac{7}{10}$ .

Seven hundred and eighty-six (786) new patients were admitted, as against 738 in 1885, and 748 in 1884. They have come from 93 different towns and villages of the State, as against 78 in both 1884 and 1885. The Hospital is therefore apparently recovering from the falling off of last year, and this shows that the policy of the management in advising the removal of soldiers not needing treatment to the Home at Noroton (which has this year been enlarged) does not interfere with its prosperity ; that its usefulness is extending ; and that its reputation attracts those having need of such care from a wider circuit.

The movement of patients has not been quite so active as in 1885, the average stay in the Hospital of each being  $6\frac{6}{10}$  weeks as against  $6\frac{3}{10}$  weeks then, while in 1884 it was  $6\frac{8}{10}$  weeks.

The financial exhibit this year also shows an improvement over that of last, the excess of current expenses over earnings being \$6,211 $\frac{9}{100}$  against \$8,749 $\frac{27}{100}$  last year. This reduction has taken place mainly during the last half of the year. For the first six months the expenses incident to the removal of the Superintendent to the house built for his use had to be met ; these consisted in painting and rearranging the quarters for the house staff, apothecary and housekeeper.

During the last six months a reduction in the working force was made ; with the approval of the medical board, the house diet table was revised ; the physicians on duty restricted the especial diet to the lowest limit consistent with the well-doing of the sick ; a reduction in the price of beef was obtained ; and seconded by the superintendent and housekeeper a more rigid

economy was practiced in the kitchen, until the last quarter shows an actual reduction of expenses to nearly \$200 below current receipts; the first time in the knowledge of any of the present management that such a result has been obtained. This would not be the case, however, if the due proportion of the coal bill, about \$800, were charged to this quarter's expenses, nor must it be lost sight of that there have been no considerable expenses for repairs to which we are always exposed.

The average weekly cost of supporting each patient was \$6.92 $\frac{1}{2}$  as against \$7.32 $\frac{3}{4}$  in 1885, but this is still larger than in any year since 1879, as is shown in the last report.

The cost of food alone per day for each inmate was 28 $\frac{4}{10}$  cents; last year it was 28 $\frac{2}{3}$  cents, practically the same; in 1884 it was 27 $\frac{6}{10}$  cents, or less than one cent less.

The proportion of attendants of all kinds to patients was somewhat less this year, being 75 $\frac{6}{10}$  attendants to 113 $\frac{5}{10}$  patients, while last year it was 76 attendants to 105 $\frac{2}{10}$  patients.

Owing to the exertions of the last Chairman of the Prudential Committee the rate paid by the State for the care of its soldier patients was raised from \$5.50 to \$6.00 a week, taking effect on the 1st of April. This has brought an increase in our receipts of \$565, though we still lose 92 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents per week apiece on this class of patients. The only patients from whom we derive any net pecuniary profit are the U. S. Marine patients, who pay \$7 per week, and self-paying patients occupying private rooms, who pay about \$12 per week, all others are taken at an actual loss to the Hospital.

The following table shows approximately the gains and losses on each class of patients during the past year:

Class of Patients.	Rate per week.	No. of weeks in Hospital.	Gain over cost 6.925 per week.	Amount.
U. S. Marine patients.....	\$7	218 $\frac{2}{7}$	\$ .075	\$ 16.38
Self-paying patients in Private Rooms	12	188 $\frac{4}{7}$	5.075	957.14
				973.52
			Loss per week.	
Self-paying patients in Wards.....	6	904 $\frac{3}{7}$	.925	836.47
State soldier patients to April 1st...	5.50	381	1.425	542.92
State soldier patients after April 1st.	6	1130 $\frac{3}{7}$	.725	1045.61
Town patients.....	4	2693 $\frac{4}{7}$	2.925	2879.
\$7879 less \$5000 State appropriation				
Charity patients.....		74 $\frac{6}{7}$	6.925	517.30
				5821.30
Deduct gain.....				973.52
Net loss.....				4847.78
Free Bed patients.....		3267	2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	693.03
				\$5540.81



From this it is seen that the State is a debtor to the Hospital of nearly \$1,600 for the care of the soldier patients. There is no justice in this tax remaining upon the Hospital and the charitable people of New Haven when the law which assumes to care for them expressly states that "the expense \* \* \* \* \* shall be defrayed by the State." The rate should be sufficient to save the Hospital from this absolute loss.

The difficulty with regard to Town patients is greater, as is also the loss. The State appropriation of \$5,000 is given ostensibly to cover the conceded loss in caring for this class—the table just given shows that it fails to do so this year by nearly \$2,900, and last year it was over \$4,500. The advisability of increasing the rate is worthy of consideration.

The Treasurer informally states that 5% is about the average interest on invested funds. The weekly income from each full Free Bed is therefore about \$4.80. When a free bed is occupied, costing this year \$6.92½ per week, the Hospital therefore loses about \$2.12½ in every week so occupied. This year by the above estimate the whole free bed fund earned \$2,687 $\frac{5}{10}$ , but these beds were occupied to the amount, at cost, of \$2,263 $\frac{4}{10}$ , so that the actual profit to the Hospital on funds representing \$57,000 was but \$424 $\frac{9}{10}$ . While not wishing in the slightest to make an adverse criticism as to the good accomplished and suffering relieved by this form of charity, it is to be considered whether from a financial point of view it would not be well to raise the amount for the endowment of a free bed in future.

The necessity for a reduction in the expenses of the Laundry became so apparent, that it was determined to substitute machinery for hand-labor, provided funds could be obtained by subscription to cover the expense. Over \$1,400 has been subscribed, and the machinery is to be ordered immediately.

The interest which the Board of Visitors has taken in the work of inspection and kindly suggestion has been active and of the most practical character, as shown in the fact that finding the cooking apparatus not adequate, nor of the most suitable description, they assumed the labor of raising funds to purchase steam-cooking utensils, and as the result have deposited \$300 with the Treasurer for that purpose. The utensils are ordered. The steam is to be supplied from the high pressure boiler put in in 1884.

The great advantage of the ventilating apparatus continues to be demonstrated in the freedom from infectious surgical diseases

formerly not very infrequent—thus far not a single case of erysipelas has originated in the surgical service of the Hospital since the system went into full operation.

On request, the Fire Commissioners have replaced the private fire alarm box taken out several years ago; the Hospital is now in direct communication with the general fire alarm service instead of through the medium of one of the station houses—the box is number 152.

In evidence of the increasing interest which the citizens of New Haven take in the Hospital is to be mentioned that the New Haven Grays have in connection with a committee of citizens started a project for a Charity Ball in February, the net proceeds of which are to be given to the Hospital. It is hoped that the community will second this very liberal and praiseworthy effort on the part of one of the most popular organizations in the city.

The funds for the W. O. Armstrong free bed referred to in the last report have been paid in this year. A free bed has also been established in memory of Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge by her daughter Mrs. Silas E. Burroughs and two free beds of \$2,500 each have been given for Dwight Place Church and Trinity Church.

The balance of cash on hand and in bank after paying all bills is \$118.45, exclusive of \$2,393 deposited to date with Treasurer as the Hospital Sunday contributions for 1887. This balance does not include any of the permanent or Free Bed fund, all of which with the addition of about \$20 has been invested. Neither does it include the "special improvement" fund of which a separate account is kept in bank, as follows:

Balance from old account.....	\$439.56
Donations for laundry improvements .....	1267.00
Deposited by Board of Visitors for steam cooking apparatus...	300.00
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	\$2006.56

The Board of Lady Visitors have made regular and frequent visits to the Hospital, and their report, which will be submitted to you, contains reference to matters that will receive careful consideration. The patients were kindly remembered on Thanksgiving day and Christmas by many charitable friends contributing liberally to their comfort and pleasure. We beg in their behalf to thank the generous donors, and also to bear witness to our appreciation of the kindness of the clergymen who have held religious services in the chapel.

The nursing force of the Conn. Training School under the efficient direction of Miss L. M. Creemer has been satisfactory to the medical staff, and although there have been times when the number of nurses was less than that allowed by their agreement with the Hospital, no complaint has reached the Prudential Committee from either side.

We take pleasure in testifying to the uniform faithfulness and good judgment of the Superintendent. His duties are often very trying and are always of great responsibility.

At the quarterly meeting of the Directors in April a statement of the progress of the Hospital in the last six years was read by Mr. Farnam, the late Chairman of the Prudential Committee. It was ordered to be "referred to the Prudential Committee for their use in preparing a resumé of the progress of the Hospital during the past few years to be published with the next annual report."

At the beginning of 1880 the Hospital had a debt of four thousand dollars. Now it is entirely free from debt. Its funds at that time in the hands of the Treasurer aggregated \$29,000 with an income of \$1,500. Its funds now amount to \$60,400 and yielded an income during the year 1886 of \$3,124.40. The number of free beds in 1880 was five; we now have ten full and three partial free beds. The average number of patients in 1880 was 81; in 1886 it was 113½.

Our reports of a few years ago had a good deal to say about a guarantee fund, which was to be drawn upon in case of a loss which could not be met in any other way. One of the best signs of the progress of the Hospital during the past six years is the fact that the guarantee fund is no longer mentioned in our annual reports, and has, in fact, been entirely lost sight of, simply because the necessity for calling upon it has not arisen. We have, it is true, been running the Hospital at a steady loss if we compare simply our current earnings with our current expenses, but the income from our slowly increasing permanent fund, together with the donations of Hospital Sunday, and special gifts made from time to time, have saved the Hospital from debt and enabled it to hold its own.

The Hospital is far from being as well endowed as it should be, and its appliances are barely adequate for the work that it has to do. But it is encouraging to see that while the demands upon it have been steadily increasing at a rapid rate, the people of New

Haven have shown their appreciation of its utility by supporting it and enabling it to meet these increased demands. The fact that during the four years past five full and three partial free beds have been given spontaneously and without solicitation, that we were able to raise without great exertions the sum of \$5,675 for special improvements in 1885 ; that over \$1,700 has recently been raised for the new laundry and cooking apparatus, and that during the past seven years no less than \$23,777.21 has been given by the public in Hospital Sunday collections, or on an average \$3,396.74 a year ; shows how strong a hold it has upon the community.

With the increasing demands upon the institution, it has been necessary to do a good deal besides raising funds for current expenses. It was found that on certain classes of patients we were losing large sums of money needlessly. This was particularly the case with soldier patients who were paid for by the State at the rate of only \$4.50 a week, when it costs us more than \$6.50 a week to care for them. Four years ago (in 1883) an application was made to the Soldiers' Hospital Board, under the administration of Governor Waller, for an increase in the rates, and they were then raised to \$5.50 a week. In 1886 another application for an increase was made and the rates were then raised to \$6.00 a week, a sum which, though it does not fully compensate us for the care of these patients, certainly relieves us from a very large burden which we had to bear before this change.

As the patients increased in numbers, great difficulty was found in the system of ventilation. Our report for 1880 said on this subject, "In the present condition of the Hospital buildings the great defect encountered is the inefficiency of our system of ventilation. In the cold season, when windows must be closed, it is a very difficult, in fact impossible, task to keep the wards east and west supplied with warm and fresh air. The Prudential Committee, after struggling with the problem for the past few months, have no solution to offer. They can only insist on the presence of the evil and have asked the directors to refer it to an expert."

We are glad to say that in the year 1885 a new system of ventilation, the details of which are given in the report of that year, was introduced and the air of the Hospital is now much better than ever before, as shown by the almost entire absence of erysipelas cases since it went into operation.



The increase in the number of patients has also made it necessary to largely increase the nursing force and to add one physician to the house staff. The average number of nurses in 1880 was 19, while in 1886 it was 32½. We have also been obliged to give the Superintendent an assistant in his office. The effect of this increase in the staff was to greatly crowd the administration part of the old building, necessitating additional room. This was gained in 1886 by erecting a small frame house for the Superintendent at the northern end of the old Hospital building. In this way greater privacy and comfort for the Superintendent's family has been secured, while at the same time the use of four rooms on the first story of the main building has greatly facilitated the work of the Hospital. This new building has been paid for partly out of the special improvement fund and partly out of the general funds.

All things considered, we feel that the Hospital is not only growing in prosperity and efficiency, but also in popularity and in its hold upon the community.

There are many improvements that still remain to be made; there is already demand for additional accommodations for patients, and there is great need of more convenient accident and operating rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CARMALT,	}	<i>Prudential</i> <i>Committee.</i>
THOMAS HOOKER,		
ELI WHITNEY, JR.,		

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

*To the Board of Directors of the New Haven Hospital :*

GENTLEMEN :—I enclose the Medical Report for the year 1886.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL D. GILBERT, M.D.,

*Secretary Med. Board.*

## MEDICAL CASES TREATED IN 1886.

Abscess, hepatic .....	1	Enteritis, acute .....	4
Alcoholism, acute .....	24	Epilepsy .....	1
Anæmia .....	5	Febricula .....	9
“ cerebral .....	1	Fever, intermittent .....	18
Aneurism, thoracic .....	1	“ typhoid .....	17
Angina pectoris .....	3	Gastralgia .....	2
Aortic regurgitation .....	3	Gastritis, acute .....	1
“ stenosis .....	1	“ chronic .....	2
“ and tricuspid regurgitation .....	1	“ sub-acute .....	3
Arsenical poisoning .....	1	Gout, chronic .....	1
Arthritis, rheumatoid .....	2	Haematuria .....	1
Asphyxia .....	1	Hemiplegia .....	9
Asthenia .....	1	Hemorrhage, cerebral .....	2
Asthma .....	2	Hysteria .....	2
Ataxia, locomotor .....	3	Insolation .....	1
Bronchitis, acute .....	2	Intestinal obstruction, acute .....	1
“ sub-acute .....	3	Lead colic .....	1
“ chronic .....	4	“ poisoning, chronic .....	3
Caecum, impaction of .....	1	Malarial cachexia .....	13
Carcinoma of stomach .....	1	Malingery .....	2
Cardiac failure .....	2	Mania, acute .....	1
“ weakness .....	3	Masturbation and nervous exhaustion .....	1
“ lesion .....	3	Mitral regurgitation .....	6
“ and vaso-motor neurosis .....	1	“ stenosis .....	1
Cephalalgia .....	1	Muscular atrophy, progressive .....	1
Cerebral congestion .....	1	Myalgia .....	7
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	Myelitis .....	2
Coma, diabetic .....	1	Nephritis, acute diffuse .....	2
Constipation, chronic .....	2	“ chronic “ .....	18
Croup, membranous .....	1	Neuralgia .....	1
Debility, general .....	8	“ of head .....	1
Diarrhœa, acute .....	1	“ intercostal .....	2
“ chronic .....	2	Neurasthenia .....	6
Dysentery, acute .....	2	Neuritis, multiple .....	1
“ chronic .....	1	Opium poisoning .....	1
Eczema, acute .....	1	Paralysis .....	1
“ chronic .....	5	Paraphlegia .....	2

Peritonitis, acute .....	1	Rheumatism, chronic articular .....	40
Peritonitis chronic .....	1	"    sub-acute .....	17
Pharyngitis .....	1	Sciatica .....	6
Phthisis .....	56	Seuility .....	3
Pleuritis, acute .....	3	Spinal hyperaemia .....	1
"    circumscribed .....	1	Stomatitis .....	1
Pleuritis, sub-acute .....	1	Sycosis .....	1
Pleurodynia .....	1	Syphilis (secondary) .....	1
Pneumontis .....	11	Tonsillitis, acute .....	4
Pregnancy .....	18	Typhlitis .....	2
Premature birth .....	2		
Rheumatism, acute articular .....	14	Total .....	430

## NUMBER OF BIRTHS.

February .....	1	November .....	1
April .....	1	December .....	3
May .....	2		
July .....	2	Total .....	12
August .....	2		

Prepared by                      LOUIS E. COOPER, M.D., *House Physician.*

## SURGICAL CASES TREATED IN 1886.

Ablation of scalp and ear (complete) .....	1	Cartilage, floating, in knee joint .....	1
Abrasion of skin .....	1	Cataract .....	9
Abscess of arilla .....	1	Chancroid .....	2
"    face .....	1	"    and paraphimosis .....	1
"    gluteal region .....	4	"    "    phimosis .....	1
"    hip .....	1	Choroiditis exudative .....	1
"    leg .....	1	Cleft palate .....	2
"    neck .....	1	Cicatricial tissue of eyelids .....	1
"    palm .....	4	Ciliary neuralgia .....	1
"    penis and gonorrhœa .....	1	Concussion, cerebral .....	5
"    pleura .....	1	"    spinal .....	1
"    rectum .....	1	Conjestion, cerebral .....	1
"    scalp .....	1	Conjunctivitis .....	1
"    thigh .....	1	"    purulent .....	1
"    thoracic wall and necrosis .....	1	Contraction of finger and thumb .....	1
"    throat .....	1	Contusion of arm .....	1
Amenorrhœa, .....	1	"    eye .....	1
Arthritis of knee .....	2	"    "    and delirium trem-	
"    chronic of knee .....	3	ens .....	1
Bow-legs .....	1	"    chest .....	2
Bubo .....	3	"    back .....	1
Burns .....	6	"    thigh .....	1
"    of foot .....	1	Croup, membranous (tracheotomy) .....	2
"    of hand .....	1	Crush of foot .....	1
Calculus, vesical .....	2	"    leg .....	1
"    "    and rectal fistulæ .....	1	"    (both) legs .....	1
Carbuncle of neck .....	1	"    left leg .....	1
Caries of inferior maxilla .....	1	"    right leg and left foot .....	1
"    ankle joint .....	1	"    "    and scalp wounds .....	1
"    elbow .....	1	"    thumb .....	1
"    head of astragulus .....	1	"    toe .....	1
"    ribs .....	1	Cystitis .....	9

Dementia .....	1	Fracture of tibia .....	2
Dislocation of ankle .....	1	“ “ and fibula .....	4
“ compound of ankle .....	1	“ “ “ compound .....	3
“ of elbow .....	1	Frost bites of fingers and toes .....	1
“ femur .....	1	Gallbladder, impaction and disten-	
“ hip .....	1	tion of .....	1
“ ulna .....	1	Grangrene of fingers .....	2
“ shoulder .....	3	“ senile of foot .....	1
Elephantiasis .....	1	Gleet .....	1
Epilepsy, traumatic .....	1	Gonorrhœa .....	5
Erysipelas .....	2	Granular lids .....	2
“ facial .....	2	“ “ and ectropion .....	1
“ phlegmonous .....	1	“ “ and keratitis .....	1
Eye, hair in anterior chamber of .....	1	Hare-lip .....	2
Epididymitis .....	1	Hemorrhage from palmar arch .....	1
Fistula in ano .....	15	“ “ gum .....	1
“ urethral .....	1	“ “ urethra .....	1
Foreign body in bladder .....	1	Hemorrhoids, internal .....	4
Fracture of clavicle .....	3	Hernia, inguinal, incarcerated and	
“ Colles' .....	1	peritonitis .....	1
“ “ impacted .....	1	“ “ reducible .....	1
“ and dislocation of arm and		“ “ strangulated .....	1
hand .....	1	Hydroarthrosis of ankle joint .....	1
“ of elbow, compound .....	1	Hydrocele .....	4
“ femur .....	2	Iritis .....	1
“ “ neck of .....	1	“ and interstitial keratitis .....	1
“ “ and ribs .....	1	“ syphilitic .....	1
“ “ compound, commin-		Impaction of fœces .....	1
uted .....	1	Incontinence of urine .....	1
“ “ compound and trau-		Keratitis .....	2
matic delirium .....	1	Knee-joint, disease of .....	1
“ “ and comminuted		Malingery .....	1
fracture of tibia		Masturbation .....	1
and fibula .....	1	Metrorrhagia .....	1
“ fibula .....	1	Morbus coxarius .....	6
“ finger compound com-		Necrosis of ankle .....	2
minuted .....	1	“ fascia lata .....	1
“ forearm, lower $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	1	“ finger .....	1
“ humerus .....	1	“ rib .....	1
“ “ comminuted .....	1	“ humerus and femur .....	1
“ inferior maxilla .....	2	“ pelvis .....	2
“ inferior turbinated bone .....	1	“ skull .....	1
“ malar bone .....	1	“ sternum .....	1
“ nasal bone .....	1	“ tarsus .....	2
“ leg .....	1	“ tibia .....	2
“ “ lower $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	1	“ toe .....	2
“ “ compound .....	2	Neuralgia of brachial plexus .....	1
“ leg comminuted .....	1	“ stomach .....	2
“ Pott's .....	1	Orchitis .....	1
“ of radius and ulna compound		Panophthalmitis .....	1
(right) and Colles' (left) .....	1	Pott's disease .....	10
“ of ribs .....	2	Pregnancy, extra-uterine .....	1
“ sacro-iliac synchondrosis		Prolapsus ani .....	1
and cystitis .....	1	Pyæmia .....	2
“ skull .....	2	Pyelitis .....	1
“ “ base of .....	3	Retention of urine .....	1
“ “ compound .....	2	Rheumatism gonorrhœal .....	1
“ “ “ and leg .....	1	Staphyloma .....	1
“ tarsus, compound com-		Sinuses of leg .....	1
minuted .....	1	Symblepharon .....	1
“ toe .....	1	Stricture of urethra .....	7

Stricture of urethra spasmodic .....	1	Ulcer of foot .....	1
“ “ and hypospadias .....	1	“ leg and acquired talipes .....	1
“ “ and urinary fistulæ .....	1	“ “ indolent .....	19
“ intestinal .....	1	“ scalp .....	1
Synovitis of knee .....	3	“ thigh .....	1
Syphilis .....	10	Undiagnosed .....	2
Torti-collis .....	1	Urethra, rupture of .....	1
Tumors,		Varicocele .....	1
abdominal .....	1	Vesical atony .....	1
carcinoma of breast .....	8	“ irritability .....	1
“ cheek and sub-		Wound incised of body and head .....	1
maxillary gland .....	1	“ “ forearm .....	1
“ cheek and lip .....	1	“ “ foot .....	1
“ conjunctiva .....	1	“ “ neck .....	1
“ eyelid .....	1	“ “ thigh .....	1
“ face .....	1	“ “ and acute synovitis .....	1
“ finger .....	1	“ contused of foot .....	1
“ lip .....	2	“ gunshot of chest .....	1
“ maxilla .....	1	“ lacerated of arm .....	1
“ penis .....	4	“ “ cornea .....	1
“ nose .....	1	“ “ ear .....	1
“ uterus .....	1	“ “ face .....	1
cheloid of ear .....	1	“ “ fingers .....	2
lipoma of breast .....	1	“ “ foot .....	1
ovarian .....	1	“ “ hand .....	1
scirrhus of breast .....	2	“ “ scalp .....	4
sarcoma of neck .....	1	“ punctured of forearm .....	1
“ toe .....	1		
Ulcer of arm .....	2	Total .....	383
“ cornea .....	2		

## SURGICAL OPERATIONS IN 1886.

Abscess, gluteal (opened) .....	1	Excision of epithelioma of face .....	1
“ of knee “ .....	1	“ “ lip .....	1
“ of rectum “ .....	1	“ “ “ and	
Amputation of breast .....	1	cheek .....	1
“ cervix uteri (epitheli-		“ hip-joint .....	2
oma) .....	1	“ lipoma of breast .....	1
“ fingers .....	5	“ “ shoulder .....	1
“ hand (partial) .....	1	“ tumor of neck .....	1
“ leg .....	6	Exploration of gluteal abscess .....	1
“ legs (both) .....	1	Exploratory incision about hip-joint .....	1
“ penis .....	2	Fracture, compound of skull, removal	
“ thigh .....	1	of bone and elevation .....	1
“ thumb .....	1	Hernia, strangulated—taxis .....	2
“ toes .....	4	Hydrocele, tapped .....	2
Aspiration of knee joint .....	1	Incision of knee-joint (purulent syno-	
Cataract, extraction of .....	3	vitis) .....	1
Cholecystotomy .....	1	Iridectomy .....	4
Circumcision .....	1	Laparotomy .....	2
Cystotomy .....	1	Ligation in lacerated wound of fore-	
Division of anal fistulæ .....	8	arm .....	1
Enucleation of eye-ball (epithelioma) .....	1	“ of hemorrhoids .....	1
Excision of carcinoma of breast .....	7	“ “ radial and ulna arteries .....	1
“ “ cheek and		Litholapaxy .....	4
eye-lid .....	1	Lithotomy .....	1
“ elbow joint .....	2	Osteotomy in bow-legs .....	1

Osteotomy of femur .....	1	Sequestrotomy necrosis of elbow ...	1
Ovariectomy .....	2	"    "    pelvis ...	1
Perineorrhaphy .....	4	"    "    sternum	
Plastic operations .....	2	and ribs	1
"    "    for cicatricial con-		"    "    tarsus ...	1
traction .....	2	"    "    toe .....	1
"    "    " hare-lip .....	3	"    "    tibia ...	3
Recto-vaginal fistula, closure of ...	1	Skin-grafting .....	1
Reduction of dislocation of shoulder	3	Staphylorrhaphy .....	2
"    "    tibia ...	1	Tenotomy for talipes varus .....	1
"    "    ulna ...	1	"    "    torticollis .....	1
"    (attempted) of old dislo-		"    and amputation in con-	
cation of hip .....	1	genital flexure of pha-	
Removal of foreign body from bladder	1	langes .....	1
"    hair from anterior cham-		Trachelorrhaphy .....	1
ber of eye .....	1	Tracheotomy (membranous croup) ..	2
Resection of knee-joint .....	1	Urethrotomy .....	4
Sequestrotomy .....	2		
Sequestrotomy necrosis of ankle .....	1	Total .....	131

Prepared by

JAMES F. SULLIVAN, M.D., *House Surgeon.*

## GYNÆCOLOGICAL CASES TREATED IN 1886.

Abortion .....	1	Prolapsus uteri .....	1
Anteflexion .....	2	Peritonitis, pelvic .....	1
Carcinoma uteri .....	2	"    "    chronic .....	1
"    cervix .....	3	Rectocele .....	2
Cystitis .....	2	Retroversion .....	5
Cystocele .....	2	"    and congestion stomach	1
Endometritis, chronic .....	3	Sciatica .....	1
"    cervical, chronic .....	5	Tumor, ovarian .....	2
"    corporial .....	1	"    of vulva .....	1
Fibroma uteri .....	4	Ulceration of cervix .....	1
Fistula, recto-vaginal .....	1		
Laceration cervix .....	12	Total .....	57
"    perineum .....	3		

## GYNÆCOLOGICAL OPERATIONS IN 1886.

Extirpation of cervix uteri for epithelioma .....	1
Ovariectomy .....	1
Perineorrhaphy .....	2
Trachelorrhaphy .....	10
Total .....	14

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BENJAMIN S. BARROWS, M.D., *Assistant.*

## CAUSES OF DEATH IN 1886.

Abscess, hepatic .....	1	Fever, rheumatic .....	1
Alcoholism, acute .....	1	“ typhoid .....	8
Anæmia, acute and lead poisoning ..	1	“ urethral .....	1
Aortic regurgitation .....	2	Fracture of leg .....	1
Asthenia .....	1	“ skull .....	3
Birth, premature .....	1	Hemiplegia .....	1
Bronchitis, capillary and hemiplegia	1	Hemorrhoids (exhaustion) .....	1
Burns of body .....	3	Malarial cachexia .....	1
Calculus, vesical .....	1	Mitral regurgitation and Bright's dis-	
Carcinoma of maxilla .....	1	ease .....	3
Cardiac disease .....	1	Mitral stenosis .....	1
“ failure .....	2	Necrosis of elbow (exhaustion) .....	1
“ “ (nonclosure of foramen		“ sternum and phthisis .....	1
ovale) .....	1	Nephritis, chronic diffuse .....	2
“ lesion .....	1	Opium poisoning .....	1
Cerebral hemorrhage .....	1	Paralysis and pleuritis .....	1
“ paralysis .....	1	Phthisis .....	20
“ softening .....	1	Pneumonitis .....	4
Croup, diphtheritic .....	1	Pyæmia .....	2
“ membranous .....	2	Retention of urine and gangrene ..	1
Crushed leg .....	1	Sarcoma of neck .....	1
Delirium, traumatic .....	1	Septicæmia .....	1
Diarrhœa, bed-sores and fract. thigh	1	Stricture of intestine .....	1
Dysentery .....	1	“ urethra (exhaustion) .....	1
Epilepsy .....	1	Uræmia .....	1
Epithelioma of face .....	1		
Erysipelas .....	1	Total .....	91
Exhaustion (carcinoma) .....	1		



# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., January 20, 1887.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the sixtieth annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients in Hospital, and other items of information.

The number of patients remaining in the Hospital December 31st, 1885, was 111—80 males, and 31 females; admitted during the year 1886, 787—561 males, 225 females; making a total of 897 under treatment. Of this number 397 were discharged cured, 222 improved, 72 unimproved, 96 died, and 110 remained under treatment December 31st, 1886. There were 12 births—7 males and 5 females; also one still birth.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 5,918 $\frac{1}{2}$ , of which 2,420 $\frac{1}{2}$  were occupied by charity patients, or those not paying full rates.

The patients admitted came from 93 different towns and villages in this State, and 10 other States or countries; 399 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 127; the smallest 97; the daily average 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The attendants and other inmates averaged 75 $\frac{5}{10}$ , making a total of 189 $\frac{1}{10}$ ; of these 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  were nurses of the Training School.

The current receipts or earnings, less amount refunded to patients, were \$35,327.77; the current expenses were \$41,539.67; excess of expenses over receipts, \$6,211.90.

The average cost of supporting each patient was \$6.92 $\frac{1}{2}$  per week.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT in account with GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY. .

*Dr.*

1886. To amounts received:

From Balance, .....	\$ 34.74
U. S. Marine patients, .....	1,558.00
State soldier patients, .....	8,908.31
Town patients, .....	10,942.98
Self-paying patients in wards, .....	5,896.46
"    "    in private rooms, .....	2,358.58
State appropriation, .....	5,000.00
Board, .....	894.21
Sales, .....	301.60
Sundries, .....	5.95

Fire Insurance, .....	\$35,900.83
Orders on Treasurer, General Account, .....	33.19
"    "    Special Improvement Account, .....	38,510.07
	162.10
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	\$74,606.19

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1886. By amount expended :

For Flour, 5,000 lbs.,	\$ 133.40
Meal and Rice, 4,454 lbs.,	162.73
Bread and Crackers, 44,753 lbs.,	1,115.26
Cake,	253.80
Butter, 7,454½ lbs.,	1,771.05
Cheese, 548¾ lbs.,	71.48
Meat, 59,114¾ lbs.,	6,556.79
Poultry, 7,146½ lbs.,	1,213.53
Fish and Oysters, 10,839¼ lbs.,	1,179.45
Vegetables and Fruit,	1,439.96
Eggs, 4,816 doz.,	1,145.45
Groceries,	1,414.39
Milk, 70,265 qts.,	3,163.50
Ice, 199,180 lbs.,	383.26
Liquors,	329.35
Ale and Beer,	170.71
Medicines,	1,534.84
Instruments,	410.02
Surgical Dressings,	941.71
Fuel,	3,170.92
Gas, 669,400 ft.,	1,104.52
Water,	176.00
Furniture and Crockery,	403.25
Cloths and Bedding,	468.39
Repairs and Improvements,	2,176.83
Postage, Printing and Stationery,	289.01
Barn and Farm Expenses,	311.22
Tools,	24.36
Salaries and Wages,	8,859.55
Potash and Soap,	218.27
Insurance,	399.00
Sundries,	547.67
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	\$41,539.67
Fire repairs,	33.10
Special improvements,	2,009.39
Refunded to patients,	538.32
Deposited with Treasurer,	30,388.84
Balance,	96.87
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	\$74,606.19
Total current hospital expenses,	\$41,539.67
Less board of Superintendent's family,	562.71
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	\$40,976.96
Number of weeks of hospital care, 5,918½.	
Cost per week per patient,	6.92½
Total cost of food,	19,620.79
Average daily number of inmates, 189½.	
Cost of food per day per inmate,	.23½

Respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

*Superintendent.*

# GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in hospital Dec. 31, 1885, .....	80	31	111
Admitted during 1886,.....	561	225	786
Total, .....	641	256	897
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured,.....	284	113	397
Improved, .....	152	70	222
Unimproved, .....	46	26	72
Died,.....	72	24	96
	554	233	787
Remaining under treatment Dec. 31, 1886 .....	87	23	110
Total .....	641	256	897

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1886, TO DECEMBER 31, 1886.

January,.....	71	August, .....	73
February,.....	45	September,.....	65
March, .....	75	October,.....	63
April, .....	66	November,.....	79
May, .....	66	December, .....	59
June,.....	59		
July, .....	65	Total,.....	786

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years, .....	33	18	51
From 15 to 20 years, .....	18	19	37
“ 20 to 30 “ .....	131	53	184
“ 30 to 40 “ .....	99	52	151
“ 40 to 50 “ .....	106	41	147
“ 50 to 60 “ .....	90	18	108
“ 60 to 70 “ .....	65	17	82
“ 70 to 80 “ .....	16	6	22
“ 88 to 90 “ .....	3	1	4
Total, .....	561	225	786

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients, .....	218 $\frac{2}{3}$	weeks.
State Soldier patients, .....	1,511 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Town patients, .....	2,693 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Self-paying patients, in wards, .....	904 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
"    "    " private rooms, .....	188 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Free Bed patients, .....	326 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Charity patients, .....	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Total, .....	5,918 $\frac{1}{2}$	"

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria, .....	2	Germany, .....	78	Sweden, .....	8
Bermuda, .....	1	Hungary, .....	3	Switzerland, .....	2
Canada, .....	9	Ireland, .....	152	Scotland, .....	22
Denmark, .....	2	Italy, .....	13	United States, .....	413
England, .....	24	Nova Scotia, .....	4	Wales, .....	3
Finland, .....	3	Norway, .....	4	Unknown, .....	2
France, .....	8	Russia, .....	3		
					786

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1886.*

Ansonia .....	25	Goshen .....	1	Moodus .....	1
Bethany .....	2	Granby .....	1	Monroe .....	2
Berlin .....	2	Guilford .....	4	Naugatuck .....	5
Birmingham .....	19	Hamden .....	12	New Canaan .....	1
Branford .....	6	Hartford .....	5	New Britain .....	6
Bridgeport .....	7	Harwinton .....	1	New Hartford .....	1
Cheshire .....	2	Haddam .....	1	New Haven .....	377
Clinton .....	3	Higganum .....	1	Newington .....	1
Collinsville .....	1	Huntington .....	2	New London .....	5
Columbia .....	2	Kensington .....	1	New Milford .....	2
Cromwell .....	1	Kent .....	1	New Preston .....	1
Danbury .....	2	Killingworth .....	1	Norfolk .....	1
Darien .....	3	Leete's Island .....	3	North Haven .....	7
Deep River .....	1	Lime Rock .....	1	Noroton .....	2
Derby .....	6	Litchfield .....	2	Norwalk .....	1
Durham .....	1	Madison .....	1	Norwich .....	2
Essex .....	2	Meriden .....	26	Orange .....	2
Fair Haven .....	22	Middlefield .....	3	Oxford .....	1
Farmington .....	1	Middletown .....	8	Plantsville .....	1
Glastonbury .....	1	Milford .....	5	Plymouth .....	1
Glenville .....	1	Mystic Bridge .....	1	Pomfret .....	1

Portland .....	5	Stafford .....	1	Warren .....	2
Putnam .....	1	Stamford .....	1	Waterbury .....	33
Rockville .....	1	Stratford .....	1	Westbrook .....	1
Roxbury .....	2	Taftville .....	1	West Haven .....	6
Saugatuck .....	1	Tariffville .....	1	Westport .....	1
Sharon .....	1	Thomaston .....	2	Windsor .....	1
Shelton .....	6	Thompsonville .....	1	Windsor Locks .....	1
Simondsville .....	2	Torrington .....	5	Winsted .....	4
Southington .....	11	Unionville .....	1	Woodbridge .....	1
South Norwalk .....	1	Wallingford .....	12	Woodbury .....	2

## OCCUPATION.

Bakers .....	3	Harness makers .....	2	Rubber workers .....	3
Bartenders .....	11	Horseshoer .....	1	Rule maker .....	1
Beer-bottler .....	1	Hostlers .....	4	Sash maker .....	1
Blacksmiths .....	16	Housework .....	22	Scissors grinder .....	1
Brakemen .....	11	Hair dresser .....	1	Seamstress .....	1
Brewer .....	1	Inventor .....	1	Seamen .....	61
Buffers .....	2	Jeweler .....	1	Servants .....	4
Burnishers .....	3	Junk dealer .....	1	Shoemakers .....	6
Bookkeeper .....	1	Laborers .....	102	Shop work .....	6
Cabinet maker .....	1	Laundresses .....	7	Silk worker .....	1
Carpenters .....	18	Liveryman .....	1	Solicitors .....	2
Carriage makers .....	2	Locksmiths .....	3	Stage carpenter .....	1
Carriage painters .....	3	Machinists .....	6	Silver platers .....	2
Carriage trimmers .....	4	Manufacturer .....	1	Spinner .....	1
Clerks .....	14	Masons .....	3	Stone cutters .....	6
Clock maker .....	1	Mechanical engineers .....	2	Students .....	2
Cooks .....	7	Mechanics .....	8	Switchmen R. R. ....	2
Coachmen .....	2	Merchants .....	3	Teamsters .....	8
Copper worker .....	1	Milkman .....	1	Telegraph operator ..	1
Conductor R. R. ....	1	Molders .....	15	Tinsmiths .....	2
Dressmakers .....	4	Monument setter .....	1	Trackmen R. R. ....	2
Electrician .....	1	Needle maker .....	1	Upholsterer .....	1
Electro-plater .....	1	Nurse .....	1	Varnishers .....	4
Engineers .....	2	Painters .....	20	Veterinary Surgeon ..	1
Farmers .....	34	Paper makers .....	2	Wagon worker .....	1
Factory girls .....	2	Pattern maker .....	1	Waiter .....	1
Fireman .....	1	Peddler .....	1	Waitresses .....	2
Foremen .....	3	Piano maker .....	1	Watchmen .....	2
Fishermen .....	2	Plumbers .....	6	Weavers .....	2
Gardeners .....	5	Polishers .....	4	Wire worker .....	1
Grinder .....	1	Porter .....	1	Wire drawers .....	3
Grocers .....	3	Printers .....	2	Wood chopper .....	1
Gunsmiths .....	3	Professor .....	1	Wool sorter .....	1
Hack drivers .....	2	Quarrymen .....	2	Water boy R. R. ....	1

# DONATIONS

RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1886.

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Publishers have kindly furnished the hospital with the New Haven Daily Palladium, the New Haven Daily Journal and Courier, the New Haven Daily Register, the New Haven Daily Union, and the New Haven Morning News. A friend has also subscribed for the Independent.

## BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

Frank S. Miner, Mrs. Henry Farnam, Mrs. Jas. G. English, Chas. H. Webb, Leonard S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, Mrs. Schaade, Hugh Smith, Mrs. H. G. Little, Mrs. L. J. Beebo, James T. Eagney, Mrs. John Hutchinson, Silas E. Burroughs, Mrs. J. S. Beach, W. B. Fenn, Mrs. Horace Fitch, Mrs. F. A. Gilbert, Mrs. F. W. Fellows, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Nelson Hall, A. H. Robertson, Mrs. L. A. Wildman, Mrs. Henry Enday, Prof. Newton, Edward Krause, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. C. E. King (Derby), Mrs. R. J. Miner, Julius Planten, Mrs. M. J. McDermott, Mrs. J. B. Peck, W. L. Kingsley, Anna Spanutius, H. H. Olds, Daniel Trowbridge, Mrs. N. W. Merwin, Mrs. F. R. Bliss, Mrs. M. E. Sanford, Dr. J. W. Palmer, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Morris F. Tyler, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. M. E. Hale, Mrs. A. S. Downes, Mrs. M. A. Case, May Trowbridge Denton, Mrs. F. E. Morgan, Mrs. Swift, A. Thill, F. S. Bradley, Downes News Co., Wilbur F. Day, Mrs. S. H. Cone, Mrs. Noble, John K. Beach, Mrs. Jonathan Ingersoll, C. M. Loomis, J. H. Foy, Trinity Church.

## CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Mrs. B. B. Brown, Mrs. O. S. Ferry, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. James G. English, Mrs. Chas. M. Hawkes, Mrs. Everit, Miss Susan V. Hotchkiss, Mrs. B. Healy, Mrs. N. M. Bassett, Rev. C. H. Williams, Mrs. R. J. Miner, Miss Munson, F. S. Ivers, Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. H. G. Little, Mrs. S. S. Thompson, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. S. R. Downer, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. C. C. Chalker, Mrs. J. B. Rowe, Miss Bulford, Mrs. J. H. Howarth, Mrs. Geo. Blakeman, Mrs. Selleck, Geo. F. Holcomb, Mrs. H. E. G. Pardee, T. P. Merwin, Mrs. B. L. Lambert, Mrs. Wm. A. Reynolds, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Joseph E. Sheffield, S. H. Moseley, Mrs. J. B. Sargent, Mrs. C. R. Browne, Miss K. Dailey, Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. E. D. Page, Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, Mrs. Chatfield, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. F. B. Hawley, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Leonard S. Hotchkiss, Miss Gibbons, Mrs. Horace Fitch, Mrs. H. B. Harrison, Mrs. Geo. Day, Mrs. Dickerman, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Eli Whitney, Jr., Mrs. Edward Stevens, Mrs. Samuel Hemingway, Miss Lucy

Bradley, Mrs. E. W. Whitney, Mrs. F. A. Gilbert, John Kramer, Mrs. Samuel Fuller, Miss Carrington, Mrs. C. Peck, Mrs. John Kinney, Mrs. S. E. Burroughs, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. J. Henney, Miss Hotchkiss, Miss King, Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, Prof. Newton, Mrs. York, Mrs. Timothy Cowles, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. E. C. Reed, Mrs. C. A. Scharff, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Miller, Col. J. Holstien, Mrs. Swift, E. Hewitt, Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Mrs. Hayes Trowbridge, M. F. Tyler, H. B. Harrison, Mrs. J. E. Earle, Mrs. John Bishop, Wm. Berkelee, Miss J. Beecher, E. Blake, Mrs. Chapman, Capt. Mears, Frank S. Wiley, Eli Whitney, Jr., G. G. Warner, Dwight Place Church Home Mission Society, Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the United Church, Ladies' Benevolent Society of Davenport Church, Hospital Aid Society, Our Society, United Society, 10 packages from unknown friends, Church of the Redeemer.

#### FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Rev. M. K. Balley, Mrs. R. M. Everit, G. G. Warner, Mrs. J. B. Sargent, Mrs. G. B. Farnam, Mrs. Chatfield, Miss Ruby Street, Miss Parmelee, John C. Collins, Mrs. F. H. Pardee, Mrs. Geo. B. Rodgers, Mrs. Winchester, Mrs. Reed, N. M. Strong, Mrs. E. C. Read, Mr. Berger, United Church S. S., Mrs. Pardie's School, Flower Committee Church of the Ascension 1.260 bouquets.

#### FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Miss Ingersoll, toys; Mrs. R. H. Everit, 3 chickens; Mr. Schepler, 2 chickens; Rev. Mr. McKim, 1 peck cranberries; Mrs. W. P. Trowbridge, handkerchiefs, oranges and cards; turkeys from Mrs. F. P. Gilbert, Miss Lillie F. Parker, Dr. T. H. Bishop, Rev. H. McKim, Robert Morgan, Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, Mrs. R. H. Everit, A Friend; Mrs. Henry Farnam, \$50; Dr. George B. Farnam, \$25; Prof. H. W. Farnam, \$10; Mrs. H. McKim, \$5; Mrs. Wm. C. Robinson, \$1; S. L. Penfield, books and toys.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Susan V. Hotchkiss, 14 pair rubbers; Dr. W. H. Carmalt, 1 vol. Stimson's Surgery; Mrs. Trowbridge, invalid feeding table; Miss DuBois, 1 framed picture; A Friend, 2 trusses; Mrs. F. E. Morgan, music box and table; Mrs. S. E. Burroughs, bronze memorial tablet; Mrs. Jouathan Ingersoll, seltzer bottles; Mrs. Dudley, scrap book; Mrs. Eliza Mulligan, medicine bottles; Mrs. H. E. Pardee, 2 jars jelly; Miss Alice M. Nash, valentines for the children; Miss May T. Denton, books and dolls; Johnuy and Lillie Rice, toys and candy; Mrs. Breen, 2 glasses jelly.



# HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

MEMORANDUM OF COLLECTIONS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH AND  
10TH, 1886.

From Wm. L. Andrews, New York.....	\$ 25.00
German L. E. Trinity Church .....	11.25
United Church.....	206.00
Congregational Church (Westville).....	18.51
Mrs. Theodosia M. Dexter.....	25.00
Church of the Ascension .....	20.82
Dwight Place Church .....	46.58
Edward S. Dana .....	10.00
Mrs. Jane E. Wells.....	50 00
St. Thomas's Church .....	100.16
Grace Church .....	15.00
J. H. P. Chamberlin .....	1.00
Taylor Congregational Church.....	3 50
Church of the Messiah.....	4.50
First Church (Center).....	1,055.85
Trinity Church .....	554.11
St. James's Church (Westville).....	3.00
Congregational Church (Seymour) .....	9.26
Howard Avenue Congregational Church.....	12.30
St. John's Episcopal Church .....	3.00
First Church (Fair Haven).....	31.00
Willis Benham.....	10.00
Church of the Redeemer.....	201 00
Christ Church (Guilford) .....	11.70
Davenport Church .....	131.00
St. Paul's Church.....	64.50
Trinity Chapel .....	4.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	113.50
Congregational Church (North Haven) .....	22.00
Congregation Benai Sholom .....	11.11
Sunday School Congregation Mishkan Israel.....	7.49
First Baptist Church .....	40.30
First M. E. Church.....	52.75
D. B. Crittenden & Co.....	25.00
Second Congregational Church (Fair Haven) .....	13.79
Humphrey Street Church .....	62.46
Trinity M. E. Church.....	40.00
Birmingham Congregational Church .....	19.50
Congregat onal Church and Society (West Haven).....	18.00
College Street Church .....	15.65
Calvary Baptist Church.....	100.00
Grand Street Baptist Church .....	10.00

\$3,179.59

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

*The General Hospital Society of Connecticut,*

*In account with* LEONARD S. HOTCHKISS, *Treasurer.*

1886.

DR.

	To orders of prudential committee paid .....	\$38,551.62
Jan. 29.	Amount paid for \$1,000 Jersey City Bond.....	1,107.31
May 6.	Amount paid for 10 shares Yale National Bank stock .....	1,160.00
	Amount paid for 24 shares New Haven Co. Nat. Bank stock ..	312.00
13.	Amount paid for 8 shares Yale National Bank stock .....	928.00
18.	Amount paid for 34 shares Yale National Bank stock .....	3,944.00
20.	Amount paid for 2 shares Yale National Bank stock .....	232.00
July 22.	Amount paid for 50 shares Yale National Bank stock .....	5,950.00
Dec. 28.	Amount paid for 5 shares Second National Bank stock .....	695.00
	Amount paid for 16 shares New Haven Co. Nat. Bank stock ..	212.00
31.	Balance to new account (General account) .....	403.70

\$53,495.63

1886.

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Jan. 1.	By balance old (general) account .....	\$ 2,606.18
	Collections, Hospital Saturday and Sunday account .....	3,179.59
	Donation from a friend for a free bed for the Dwight Place Congregational Society.....	2,500.00
	Donation from Dr. E. H. Jenkins .....	25.00
	Donation from Eli Whitney, Jr. ....	50.00
	Donation from Mrs. Mary W. Burroughs for free bed .....	5,000.00
	Donation from Trinity Church for free bed .....	2,500.00
	Legacy from Wm. O. Armstrong estate for free bed .....	5,000.00
April 19.	Donation from Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, 40 shares Bridgeport Electric L. Co. (par \$1,000.00) .....	
Jan. 4.	By Dividends Merchants National Bank .....	175.00
	By Dividends Second National Bank .....	100.00
Mar. 19.	By 6 months Interest to March 15, 1886, on Town of New Haven, 5 months int. ....	125.00
Apr. 14.	By Dividend New Haven County National Bank....	210.00
6.	By Dividend Yale National Bank.....	161.00
May 12.	By 6 months Interest to May 5, 1886, on Town of New Haven \$15,000 note .....	375.00
15.	By 6 months Interest to May 1, 1886, on Jersey City Bond.....	35.00
June 10.	By 6 months Interest to Dec. 7, 1886, on M. C. & H. W. E. Munson \$5,000 note.....	125.00

July 2.	By Dividend Second National Bank.....	100.00	
	By Dividend Merchants National Bank.....	175.00	
	By Interest on \$4,000 City of New Haven Bonds..	100.00	
15.	By Dividend Bridgeport Electric Light Co.....	20.00	
Sept. 18.	By 6 months Interest to Sept. 15, 1886, on Town of New Haven \$5,000 note .....	125.00	
Oct. 9.	By Dividend Yale National Bank .....	525.00	
	By Dividend New Haven County National Bank...	218.40	
15.	By Dividend Electric Light Co.....	20.00	
Nov. 1.	By 6 months Interest on Jersey City \$1,000 bond..	35.00	
10.	By 6 months Interest to Nov. 5, 1886, on Town of New Haven \$15,000 note .....	375.00	
Dec. 11.	By 6 months interest to June 7, 1887, M. C. & H. W. E. Munsou note.....	125.00	
			24,985.17
	By amounts received from J. H. Starkweather, Supt.		29,510.46
			<u>\$53,495.63</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD S. HOTCHKISS, *Treasurer.*

NEW HAVEN, January 1, 1887.

## IMPROVEMENT FUND OF GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

*With L. S. HOTCHKISS, Treasurer.*

1886.	Dr.	
	To Committee order to Bigelow & Co. ....	\$ 105.48
	New Haven Felting Co.....	19.50
	J. Wolcott & Co. ....	142 40
	H. W. Lindsley .....	20.00
		<u>287.38</u>
Dec. 31.	To balance to new account (Improvement Fund).....	1,706.56
		<u>\$1,993.94</u>
1886.	Cr.	
Jan. 1.	By balance old account.....	401.94
	By Douation from Justus S. Hotchkiss.....	25.00
	Mrs. Emily M. Fitch.....	200.00
	Thomas R. Trowbridge, Jr., .....	100.00
Nov.	Mrs. Henry Farnam, laundry machinery	200.00
	J. M. B. Dwight, “	2.00
	E. H. Bishop, “	25.00
	Mrs. R. M. Everit, “	15.00
	Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, “	20.00
	Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co., “	25.00
	Henry W. Farnam, “	375.00
	Robert Morgan, “	15.00
	Mrs. John W. Mansfield, “	20.00

Nov.	By Donation from Joseph Parker, laundry machinery,	50.00
	Eli Whitney, Jr.,	50.00
	Rev. Haslett McKim,	100.00
	S. E. Merwin,	50.00
	Joseph Porter,	50.00
	Samuel Miller,	10.00
	A Friend,	100.00
	Frauklin B. Dexter,	10.00
	James E. English,	100.00
	Henry F. English,	25.00
	Willis Benham,	15.00
	Addison Van Name,	10.00
		<hr/> 1,592.00
		\$1,993.94

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. HOTCHKISS, *Treasurer.*

NEW HAVEN, January 1, 1887.

We have examined the within and foregoing account of Leonard S. Hotchkiss, Treasurer, one with "The General Hospital Society," and one with the "Improvement Fund" of said Society, and have compared all the payments charged in said accounts with the vouchers therefor, and find the same correct; and that on the first day of January, 1887, there was in the New Haven County National Bank to his credit as Treasurer of the General Fund  $403\frac{70}{100}$  dollars, and as Treasurer of the Improvement Fund the further sum of  $1,706\frac{56}{100}$  dollars.

And we also find that the Treasurer has in his possession the following securities and property belonging to said Society:

4 bonds of the City of New Haven, par	\$ 4,000.00
640 shares New Haven County National Bank stock, par	6,400.00
100 shares Merchants National Bank stock, par	5,000.00
30 shares Second National Bank stock (New Haven), par	3,000.00
150 shares Yale National Bank stock (New Haven), par	15,000.00
1 7 per cent bond Jersey City Improvement Fund (registered), par	1,000.00
1 note of the Town of New Haven	15,000.00
1 note of the Town of New Haven	5,000.00
1 note of M. C. & W. E. Munson (secured by mortgage)	5,000.00
40 shares Capital stock Bridgeport Electric Light Co.	1,000.00

DANIEL TROWBRIDGE, }  
HENRY D. WHITE, } *Auditors.*

# REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS.

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NEW HAVEN, January 18, 1886.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Visitors herewith submits its annual report in reference to those matters committed to its supervision.

Frequent visits have been made by the several members of this Board during the months assigned to them. Thorough inspection has been made from time to time of all parts of the Hospital, and such improvements as have been suggested by the Board have in all instances been carried into effect.

Investigation was made into frequent complaints of the unsatisfactory condition of the cooking and service of the food, whereupon the fact of very inadequate kitchen utensils and conveniences was disclosed.

We report with pleasure that our Board, in view of such discovery, has raised the requisite amount to provide such improvements as shall supplement the imperfect arrangements found in the culinary department. By the generous response of many friends of the Hospital to an appeal from this Board for pecuniary aid, we have been enabled to deposit with the Treasurer the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to be appropriated to such purpose.

We desire to record here the loss which this Board has sustained by the resignation of the Rev. E. W. Babcock, who, during many years' connection with this Board, was found ever faithful and earnest in the performance of every duty devolving upon him. His withdrawal has caused a vacancy not easy to be filled.

It is with special pleasure we mention the uniform courtesy of the officers of the institution and also bear witness to the testimony from the patients of the kindly treatment and unwearied attentions extended to them by the nurses.

In our opinion the Hospital with its equipments is doing an immeasurable amount of good, giving to all, without distinction, the benefits of the best surgical and medical skill supplemented by intelligent and efficient nursing.

The Board of Visitors desires to express its appreciation of the prompt attention and careful consideration which their suggestions have received from the Prudential Committee, and also of the coöperation of the Superintendent in all endeavors to promote the interests of this institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. B. BOWERS,  
MAX ADLER,  
PATRICK MAHER,  
J. O. PECK,  
C. E. WOODCOCK, SECRETARY.

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## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

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*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut*

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Lady Visitors herewith submits, according to custom, its annual report. Members of the Board have visited the Hospital weekly, inspecting every ward as well as the kitchen department, and have been well pleased with the cleanliness and order observed. Complaints as regards the cooking have been investigated and have been found in some instances to have been well founded, but the difficulty seems to lie more in the lack of proper conveniences than in neglect on the part of the Hospital management. It is hoped that the steam boiler to be purchased with money raised through the efforts of the Gentlemen Visitors will obviate some of the difficulty. The food is abundant, and, as a rule, excellent in quality, and reaches the patients in much better condition than formerly, as, since the con-



nection of the "hot closets" with the high steam pressure they have been hot in reality as well as in name. This makes it possible to serve the food carried in to patients in the wards on hot plates, making it much more palatable.

The patients owe much to the skilled nursing they receive from the nurses of the Training School under the direction and guidance of the admirable Head Nurse, Miss L. M. Creemer, as well as to the care of the house doctors and to the visiting physicians who generously devote as much of their valuable time to this labor of love. The Superintendent, Mr. Starkweather, continues to manifest the same feeling of kindness and interest in the welfare of the patients that he has shown in the past. Care is taken to do what can be done to brighten the lives of the patients, and to relieve the tedium of their dreary hours of suffering. Thanksgiving and Christmas are bright spots in their lives which many speak of long afterwards with gratitude.

There is one subject, however, to which the Lady Visitors feel that they must *most urgently* call the attention of the Prudential Committee, and if possible, that of the public, it is to that of the *very great need* of a separate Children's Ward. At present children and nervous women-patients are in the same ward, to the great detriment of both. The Board of Lady Visitors in their report for 1884 strongly urged a change in this matter. Nothing has yet been done. They feel that another year should not be allowed to go by without at least an effort being made in this direction. Of course they are aware that the need has not been met before this on account of lack of funds. They believe, however, that if the matter is strongly presented to the public that the necessary funds would be forthcoming. They feel sure that the visiting physicians who have patients in Ward No. 2 West, where at present are both women and children, will heartily endorse what the Lady Visitors say as to the urgent need of another ward. Patients with nervous complaints should not be subjected to the noise which is often torture to them, nor should the poor children, whose little lives are dull enough at the best, be deprived of the small amount of pleasure and fun that is possible for them. The Lady Visitors trust that the Prudential Committee will do what they can in this matter. They wish also to offer one other suggestion which they believe can be carried out without much expense and which would be of very great benefit to the patients in the Mansard. These patients have at present no place where

they can take the air in summer. All the other patients in the Hospital, who are well enough to be up, but not able to be out, have verandas on which they can sit and breath the pure air. The patients in the Mansard, where the air is the closest, have none. It has been thought that with very little expense a veranda could be constructed by simply cutting a door at the end of the hall, and putting a board floor over the roof, which is already enclosed by railings. This would add greatly to the pleasure and health of the patients, many of whom are unable to leave that floor, and are therefore deprived at present of all means of being in the open air. We hope that this suggestion will receive the consideration which it seems to us to deserve. It may be well to mention here, as a proof that the interest of the Lady Visitors is not confined to their official visiting, that a sewing society has been organized under the direction of Mrs. Clarence H. Stillson and Mrs. J. B. Sargent for the purpose of making garments for the Hospital. Seventeen garments were completed and sent in during the last month. The members of this society meet every Wednesday morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock, in Trinity Parish building. Any donations of cotton cloth sent in at that time to aid in the work would be gladly received.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARY T. EVERIT, CHAIRMAN.

MARY R. JAY DUBOIS, SECRETARY.

# ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the superintendent, as the representative of the prudential committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$6.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$12.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriation, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$4.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients, to receive treatment for wounds or disability, under the Acts of the General Assembly of 1878, 1882 and 1884.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of collector of the port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Insane persons* and those suffering from *contagious diseases* are not admitted.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.,

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In consideration of the admission of        of        into the Institution of the "General Hospital Society of Connecticut." at New Haven, I engage to provide, or pay for, a sufficiency of clothing for        use, and pay to the treasurer of said institution        dollars per week for board, medicine and medical attendance; and to cause said patient to be removed when discharged, without expense to said institution, and, in the event of death, to pay the expense of burial.

*Principal.*

For value received, I hereby engage to become responsible for the fulfillment of the above stipulation.

*Surety.*

## APPENDIX.

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### CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The Training School for nurses has been established for thirteen years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six ; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the Hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant thirty-two and one-half. The pupils remain in the Hospital for one year and pursue their studies and daily routine of work under the superintendence of the head nurse. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept which enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of the disease, since he last saw the patient.

At the close of the year of study the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for six months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned to her. Her home is in the Hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays for all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The Hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing or, with a true spirit of self-sacrifice, have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others ; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the Hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and must present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Jenkins, Agricultural Station, New Haven.

Physicians or others in any part of the State desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12.00 in and \$15.00 out of the State, unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment, which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

# CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of—— dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.

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A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed in perpetuity.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, in perpetuity, *for six months in each year*; or to nominate patients to a free bed during the life of the donor.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

## FREE BED FUND.

1874—Henry Farnam,	\$5,000
1874—William Fitch,	5,000
1874—James E. English,	5,000
1878—Ellen M. Gifford,	5,000
1881-83—Henry Bronson,	10,000
1883—The Thanksgiving Free Bed,	5,000
1883—The Rose A. Porter Free Bed,	1,000
1885—The Henry Hotchkiss Memorial Free Bed,	5,000
1886—The Dwight Place Society Free Bed,	2,500
1886—W. O. Armstrong,	5,000
1886—The Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial Free Bed,	5,000
1886—The Trinity Church Free Bed,	2,500
1888—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial Free Bed,	2,500
1888—The Home for the Friendless Free Bed,	2,500

## PERMANENT FUND.

1877—Irene Larned,	\$5,000
1878—Nelson A. Hotchkiss,	5,000
1885—Mary A. Miller,	1,000

\* Deceased.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

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The Board of Directors has the honor herewith to present to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its sixty-first annual report as prepared by the prudential committee :

The total number of patients treated during the year has been 840, a falling off of 57 from last year; the daily average has been 104 against  $113\frac{5}{16}$  last year. This very considerable diminution has been almost entirely in the class of soldier patients, which it has been the policy of the present Soldiers' Hospital Board to transfer, so far as possible, to the Home at Noroton. In 1886, 147 of this class were treated at this Hospital, this year but 84, a decrease of 63, six more, therefore, than our total loss in numbers, so that the number of patients outside of this source has actually increased.

Seven hundred and thirty (730) new patients were admitted. These new patients came from 86 different towns and villages in the State and from 13 other States or countries; 360 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The activity of the service has been a trifle greater than last year, the average stay of each patient in the Hospital being  $6\frac{4}{10}$  weeks as against  $6\frac{6}{10}$  last year.

The receipts from patients and other current sources not investments nor charitable donations was \$32,014.79. The current expenses were \$40,869.18, being an excess of expenditure over receipts of \$8,854.39. In 1886, the corresponding items were \$35,327.77 earnings, and \$41,539.67 expenses, the deficit \$6211.90, so that the increased deficit this year is \$2642.49. By comparing these two years we find the expenses this year have been nearly \$700 less, but the falling off in earnings has been considerably more, viz : \$3312.98.

The average weekly cost of supporting each patient has been  $\$7.40\frac{6}{10}$ ; the daily cost of food per inmate  $28\frac{7}{10}$  cents. A comparison for a number of years shows that this year the weekly cost has been considerably greater than ever before so far as the reports show them, as follows :

Year.	Weekly cost.	Daily cost of food per inmate.
1886	\$6.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{10}$ cts.
1885	7.32	28 $\frac{2}{3}$
1884	6.43	27 $\frac{6}{10}$
1883	6.08	27 $\frac{6}{10}$
1882	6.70	32 $\frac{1}{3}$
1881	6.37	29 $\frac{1}{4}$
1880	6.55	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
1879	7.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$

This table shows, singularly enough, that the price of the food per day has no positive relation to the weekly cost of supporting the patient. Thus in 1879, the daily cost of food was but 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts. while the weekly support was \$7.16 $\frac{2}{3}$ ; in 1882, the daily cost of food was 32 $\frac{1}{3}$  cts., the highest amount in the list, yet the weekly support was but \$6.70, less than any of the last three years, during all of which time the daily cost of food has been almost exactly the same, at 28 $\frac{5}{10}$  cts., yet here again the weekly support has varied from \$6.92 $\frac{1}{2}$  to \$7.40 $\frac{6}{10}$ .

The average proportion of attendants to patients has been 74 attendants to 104 patients; last year it was 75 $\frac{6}{10}$  to 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; in 1885 it was 76 to 105 $\frac{1}{3}$ ; previous to that it was less. This general increase of the last three years is due to the increased activity of the service, and the consequent adoption of the sliding scale for the number of nurses.

The total number of weeks occupied by patients was 5,422 $\frac{6}{7}$ ; last year it was 5918 $\frac{1}{7}$ , a difference of 495 $\frac{2}{7}$  weeks. In comparing the years 1886 and 1887, we find the loss and gain by weeks among the various classes of patients to be as follows, viz :

	1886.	1887.	Decrease.	Increase.
United States Marine patients.....	218 $\frac{2}{7}$	190 $\frac{1}{7}$	28 $\frac{1}{7}$	
State soldier patients.....	1511 $\frac{5}{7}$	996 $\frac{6}{7}$	514 $\frac{1}{7}$	
Self-paying patients in Wards.....	904 $\frac{3}{7}$	663 $\frac{1}{7}$	240 $\frac{1}{7}$	
“ “ “ private rooms.....	188 $\frac{1}{7}$	146 $\frac{1}{7}$	41 $\frac{2}{7}$	
Town patients.....	2693 $\frac{6}{7}$	3025	----	331 $\frac{2}{7}$
Free Bed patients.....	326 $\frac{2}{7}$	321 $\frac{5}{7}$	4 $\frac{2}{7}$	
Charity patients.....	74 $\frac{5}{7}$	78 $\frac{5}{7}$	----	4
	<hr/> 5918 $\frac{1}{7}$	<hr/> 5422 $\frac{6}{7}$	<hr/>	<hr/>

From this table we learn that our principal loss in time has been, as was to be expected, from the class of State soldier patients. The loss of income from this source has been about \$3000. The table also shows a general decrease in all the more

remunerative classes of patients and an increase in the unremunerative classes (compare table on page 10 of report of last year), i. e., the absolutely unremunerative class of charity patients, who pay nothing and the town patients. Of the former, the gross amount is somewhat less than \$600, but of the town patients the loss to the Hospital last year was about \$5300, as follows, viz: these patients occupied 3025 weeks, at  $\$7.40\frac{6}{10}$  per week; this amounted to \$22,403.15. For this we receive directly from the town \$4 per week, amounting to \$12,000, and the State appropriation of \$5000 in addition, supposed to make up the deficiency, making \$17,000; the balance against the Hospital, therefore, is \$5303, more than double the amount of the State appropriation and this year nearly as much as the aggregate of the 5 years previous to 1885. In 1885 and 1886, the losses were \$4533.71 and \$2879.86 respectively. It is thus very evident that this class of patients is becoming more and more a burden upon the Hospital, and it becomes a question whether we ought not in justice to the charitable persons upon whom we are so frequently obliged to call for assistance, to increase the rate charged for town patients to more nearly approach the actual cost. Last year your committee suggested (page 11) the advisability of making the increase and in 1885, the prudential committee of that time had printed a small pamphlet upon the relations of the New Haven Hospital with the State, from the pen of the then chairman, Prof. Henry W. Farnam, in which the matter was discussed at considerable length, and it was shown that the recipients of the bounty of the liberal and charitable subscribers "are not the patients themselves, but the various towns whose treasury is thereby saved an outlay which they would otherwise be obliged to make, while our means for helping real charity patients i. e., those who have no claim upon a town for support are crippled." Your committee are of the opinion that the time has come when charges for the cure of the town patients would be increased to \$5 per week. We are also of the opinion that the price for the private rooms should be \$15 per week instead of \$12 as is now charged.

The increase in the item of fuel (\$762) is due partly to increased consumption in the use of the laundry machinery and the steam cooking apparatus, but mainly because this year the price is nearly 75 cents per ton more than last.

In the item of repairs and improvements about \$375 was caused

by repairs to the fence, surrounding the Hospital grounds, as reported to the Directors at a quarterly meeting.

During a part of the summer and fall when the number of inmates was the lowest, Ward 3 East was closed, but it has since been opened again as the number increased.

During the year the following improvements have been made : at the request of the Medical Board a new Laboratory, in a more convenient situation and with better apparatus, has been fitted up at a cost of \$220.93, of which they raised and contributed themselves \$160 ; a sewer connection, to relieve the Laundry building and high pressure boiler of an overflow, was made with Howard Avenue at a cost of \$125 ; and \$59 were paid for moving the hydrant from the site of the new amphitheatre and accident room building, the foundations for which have been laid ; and with characteristic liberality the donor finding the bids of the contractors to be more than the estimates of the architects, has authorized the Building Committee to draw upon her for the balance between her former donation and the plans of the Building Committee, being \$5000 additional or \$12,000 in all. Besides these \$300 have been raised by the Board of Visitors for the steam cooking apparatus and \$270.35 expended therefore, the balance is in the hands of the Treasurer as an especial improvement fund. The Laundry machinery cost \$2254.44 all of which was raised by especial subscription.

The Hospital received during this year the net proceeds of a Ball given under the auspices of the New Haven Grays amounting to \$1917.77 ; of this \$500 was set apart to form a nucleus for an especial fund, the interest of which is to be allowed to accumulate for a children's ward. The balance was used to pay current expenses according to the wishes of the Committee having the matter in charge. Preparations are again being actively carried out to give a Ball this year, also, with the same object. The Directors take pleasure in recognizing the interest which the Hospital excites in the community as a charity worthy of support.

The Hospital Sunday contributions for 1887 were \$2603.33 ; this year so far as reported, to date, they are a little over \$2300, and are now being drawn against for current expenses. The Board of Visitors has suggested that in view of the frequent very inclement weather on the Sunday now set apart for that purpose by the Churches that the day be changed. This matter is under



advisement with the clergymen of the City and if it seems best to make a change it will be done.

The Directors take pleasure in announcing that the sum of \$2500 has been paid to the Treasurer to establish a free bed to be known as the "Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial Free Bed."

There is a balance of cash on hand, and in Bank, after paying all bills of \$3339.45, but \$2500 of this is the amount recently paid in but uninvested to establish the Free Bed just mentioned, and is not, therefore, to be used for current expenses. The actual available amount on January 21st, when the account was closed, was \$839.45; since then over \$900 which does not appear in the account has been paid in from Hospital Sunday contributions. On the 27th of December, 1887, the Prudential Committee in conformity with the authorization of the Board of Directors at its last meeting, borrowed \$1000 on a demand note from the New Haven County National Bank to meet the pay-roll and other current expenses. This has carried us over until the present time when the Hospital Sunday collections and interest on investments have enabled us to meet these deficiencies and there is now money on hand to pay the note. The balance of special improvement fund is \$36.30.

The average number of nurses of the Training School has been  $32\frac{1}{4}$ , one to each  $3\frac{1}{2}$  patients. While this proposition may seem unnecessarily large the Medical Staff certainly appreciate the value of their intelligent care of the sick and the Prudential Committee testifies to the conscientious interest that Miss Creemer the Superintendent of Nursing takes in the welfare of the Hospital.

Mr. J. H. Starkweather continues to discharge the multifarious duties of his office of Superintendent with his accustomed fidelity.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CARMALT.  
THOMAS HOOKER.  
ELI WHITNEY, JR.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

New Haven Hospital, Jan. 20th, 1888.

*To the Board of Directors of the New Haven Hospital Society :*

GENTLEMEN: — I enclose the statistics compiled by the House Staff, which constitute the report for the past year of the Medical Board.

Respectfully submitted by

SAMUEL D. GILBERT,

*Secretary Med. Board.*

## MEDICAL CASES TREATED DURING THE YEAR 1887.

Abscess of liver .....	1	Eczema .....	8
Alcoholism .....	17	Enteralgia .....	1
Anaemia .....	5	Enteritis, catarrhal .....	1
"    cerebral .....	1	Epilepsy .....	2
"    spinal .....	1	Exophthalmic goitre .....	2
Aneurism, thoracic .....	1	Exhaustion .....	1
Angina pectoris .....	2	Fever, continued .....	4
Anterior polio-myelitis .....	1	"    intermittent .....	9
Aortic regurgitation .....	5	"    remittent .....	2
"    stenosis .....	1	"    typhoid .....	19
"    regurgitation and stenosis ..	2	Gastralgia .....	1
Asthma .....	3	Gastritis .....	4
Atrophy of adductor iudicis .....	1	Haemoptysis .....	1
Biliary colic .....	1	Heart, dilated .....	1
Bronchitis, acute .....	1	"    irregular .....	1
"    chronic .....	4	Hemiplegia .....	13
Carcinoma of duodennum and pancreas	2	Hypochondriasis .....	1
"    liver .....	1	Hysteria .....	6
"    stomach .....	5	Insolation .....	3
Cephalalgia .....	1	Laryngitis, chronic .....	1
Chorea .....	2	"    sub-acute .....	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	4	Locomotor ataxia .....	4
Congestion, cerebro-spinal .....	1	Malaria .....	5
"    cerebral .....	1	Malingery .....	1
Constipation .....	1	Meningitis .....	1
Debility .....	4	Mitral regurgitation .....	4
"    senile .....	5	"    stenosis .....	2
Diarrhœa .....	5	Myalgia .....	6
Dysentery .....	4	Nephritis, acute .....	3
Dyspepsia .....	3	"    chronic .....	7
Dyspnoea .....	1	Neuralgia .....	4

Neuralgia .....	4	Poisoning, illuminating gas .....	1
Neuralgia intercostal .....	4	“ lead, chronic .....	7
“ sciatic .....	1	“ opium .....	2
“ trifacial .....	1	“ phosphorus .....	1
“ visceral .....	1	Polyuria .....	1
Neurasthenia .....	2	Pregnancy .....	21
Neuritis, peripheral .....	3	Prostatorrhoea .....	1
“ multiple .....	3	Puerperal state .....	2
Neuromimesis .....	1	Rheumatism, acute .....	14
Opium habit .....	1	“ chronic .....	23
Paralysis, agitans .....	1	“ sub-acute .....	12
“ general .....	1	Rheumatoid arthritis .....	2
“ universal .....	1	Septicaemia .....	1
Paraplegia .....	1	Spermatorrhoea .....	1
Pathophobia .....	1	Stomatitis .....	3
Peritonitis .....	1	Stricture of Oesophagus .....	1
Pharyngitis .....	1	Sycosis .....	1
Phthisis .....	42	Tumor, of abdomen .....	3
Pleuritis, acute .....	2	“ cerebellum .....	1
“ chronic .....	2	Typhlitis .....	1
Pneumonia .....	6	Ulcer of stomach .....	1
Poisoning, arsenic .....	1		
“ coal gas .....	1	Total cases treated in 1887 .....	384

## BIRTHS DURING YEAR.

January .....	1	August .....	1
February .....		September .....	2
March .....	1	October .....	1
April .....	1	November .....	
May .....	4	December .....	3
June .....			
July .....	3	Total .....	17

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTIN A. CRANE, M.D., *House Physician.*

## SURGICAL REPORT FOR 1887.

Ablation of scalp .....	2	Arthritis of knee .....	1
Abrasion of hand .....	1	“ chronic of knee .....	1
Abscess of ankle .....	1	“ tubercular of knee .....	1
“ chronic .....	1	Balinitis and paraphimosis .....	1
“ of elbow (deep) .....	1	Bubo .....	2
“ finger .....	3	Burns .....	2
“ gluteal region .....	3	“ of arm and back .....	1
“ hand .....	1	“ “ thigh .....	1
“ perineum .....	1	“ arms and legs .....	1
“ rectum .....	3	“ back .....	1
“ scalp .....	1	“ foot .....	1
“ thigh .....	4	Calculus, vesical .....	7
Abscesses, and necrosis of sternum .....	1	Carbuncle of neck .....	2
Adenitis and cellulitis .....	1	Caries of frontal bone .....	1
Adventitious body in knee .....	1	“ inferior maxilla .....	1
Ankylosis, false of ankle .....	1	“ tarsus .....	3
“ of knee .....	1	“ ulna .....	1
“ false of knee .....	1	“ syphilitic .....	1

Cataract .....	5	Fracture of leg .....	1
Cerebral congestion .....	1	“ “ compound commi-	1
Chancroids .....	4	“ “ nuted .....	1
Cicatricial contraction of palm .....	1	“ “ and shock .....	1
Ciliary neuralgia .....	1	“ “ malar bone, compound .....	1
Conjunctivitis .....	2	“ “ nasal .....	1
Coutusion of ankle .....	1	“ “ patella .....	3
“ back .....	3	“ “ pelvis and Colles' .....	1
“ chest .....	2	“ “ Pott's compound .....	1
“ “ and shoulder .....	1	“ “ radius compound and	1
“ eye .....	1	“ “ dislocation of ulna ..	1
“ groin with effused blood .....	1	“ “ ribs .....	4
“ head .....	2	“ “ emphysema and con-	1
“ “ and shoulder .....	1	“ “ tusion of scalp .....	1
“ hip .....	2	“ “ skull .....	1
“ knee .....	2	“ “ base of .....	1
“ leg .....	3	“ “ compound .....	1
“ shoulder .....	1	“ “ spine .....	1
“ testicle .....	1	“ “ toe compound and cere-	1
Croup, membranous .....	1	“ “ bral concussion .....	1
Crush of finger .....	4	“ “ tibia .....	4
“ foot .....	2	“ “ compound .....	2
“ hand .....	1	“ “ and fibula .....	3
“ leg .....	2	“ “ “ compound .....	1
“ (both) legs .....	1	Frozen feet and hands .....	1
“ leg and arm .....	1	Genu valgum .....	1
“ right leg and left foot .....	1	Glaucoma .....	1
“ thigh .....	1	Gonorrhoea .....	3
“ both thighs .....	1	Granular lids .....	3
Cystitis .....	5	Haematocle .....	1
Dislocation of finger, compound .....	1	Haematuria .....	1
“ hip .....	1	Haemorrhoids, external .....	3
“ shoulder .....	2	“ “ internal .....	6
“ thumb .....	2	Hare-lip .....	1
Disorganization of knee-joint .....	2	Hernia, inguinal .....	2
Elephantiasis .....	1	Hydroarthrosis of ankle joint .....	1
Epilepsy, traumatic .....	1	Imperfect stump .....	1
Epididymitis .....	7	Iritis .....	2
Epistaxis .....	2	Irritable cicatrix and atrophy of stump .....	1
Erysipelas .....	2	Keratitis .....	3
Extravasation of urine with perineal		Knee-joint, disease of .....	1
section through scrotum .....	1	Lymphangitis .....	1
Fissure of anus .....	1	Morbus coxarius .....	10
Fistula in ano .....	11	Necrosis of fascia lata .....	2
“ faecal .....	1	“ “ knee .....	1
“ gluteal .....	1	“ “ olecranon .....	1
“ tracheal .....	1	“ “ phalanges .....	1
Fracture of astragalus, compound .....	1	“ “ tibia .....	2
“ clavicle .....	2	Ophthalmia, purulent .....	1
“ and dislocation of arm and		Orchitis .....	3
hand .....	1	Otitis media .....	1
“ of femur .....	3	Pauophthalmitis .....	1
“ “ compound commi-		Paralysis, infantile .....	1
nuted .....	1	Paraphimosis .....	1
“ femur, neck of .....	3	Periostitis .....	3
“ fibula .....	2	“ “ of finger .....	1
“ finger, compound .....	1	“ “ toe .....	1
“ forearm, lower $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	1	Pott's disease .....	6
“ humerus comminuted .....	1	Reteition of urine .....	4
“ ilium, crest of .....	1	“ “ and haematuria ..	1
“ inferior turbinated bone .....	1	Rheumatism, gonorrhoeal .....	4

Rupture of globe of eye .....	1	Tumors:	
“ ligamentum patellae (partial) .....	1	sublingual .....	1
“ urethra .....	3	Ulcer of cornea .....	4
Sinus, gluteal .....	1	“ foot .....	2
Sprain of ankle .....	9	“ hand .....	1
“ back .....	1	“ leg and acquired talipes .....	1
“ elbow .....	1	“ “ indolent .....	18
“ wrist .....	1	“ thigh .....	1
Staphylama cornea .....	1	“ toe .....	1
Strabismus .....	1	Ulcers of legs and knees .....	1
Stricture, lachrymal .....	1	Ulceration about anus .....	2
“ of urethra .....	3	“ of stump .....	1
Symblepharon .....	1	Varicocele .....	1
Synovitis of knee .....	1	Wound, contused of eye .....	2
“ “ chronic .....	1	“ “ scalp .....	3
Syphilis .....	6	“ “ supraorbital region .....	1
Tetanus .....	2	“ gunshot of abdomen .....	1
Tumors:		“ “ arm (comp. fract. humerus) .....	1
abdominal .....	3	“ incised of abdomen and scalp .....	1
angioma of finger .....	1	“ “ back .....	1
“ scalp .....	1	“ “ “ and axillary region .....	1
cancerous cyst of neck .....	1	“ “ cheek .....	1
carcinoma of abdominal wall .....	1	“ “ foot .....	1
“ axilla .....	1	“ “ neck .....	1
“ breast .....	8	“ “ palm .....	1
“ face .....	2	“ “ thigh .....	1
“ hand .....	1	“ “ trachea .....	1
“ lip .....	3	“ lacerated of fingers .....	2
“ rectum .....	2	“ “ hand .....	1
“ tongue .....	1	“ “ leg .....	1
enlarged glands of neck .....	1	“ “ temporal region .....	1
orbital .....	1	“ of scalp .....	1
osteo-sarcoma of radius .....	1	“ toe .....	1
in parotid region .....	1		
in popliteal space .....	1		
polypus of nose .....	1		
sarcoma of breast .....	1	Total .....	404
“ thigh .....	1		

## SURGICAL OPERATIONS IN 1887.

Amputation at elbow .....	1	Dilatation stricture, lachrymal .....	1
“ through fore-arm .....	1	“ “ urethral .....	1
“ of fingers .....	3	Division fistula in ano .....	8
“ hand (partial) .....	1	“ “ gluteal .....	1
“ leg .....	1	“ “ of neck .....	1
“ leg, lower third .....	3	“ “ thigh .....	1
“ thigh .....	1	Eucleation of eye .....	4
“ tongue .....	1	Excision of angioma of finger .....	1
“ Syme's .....	1	“ carcinoma of axilla .....	1
Avulsion nasal polypus .....	1	“ “ of breast .....	5
Breaking up adhesion about elbow .....	1	“ enlarged cervical glands .....	1
Cataract, extraction of .....	1	“ epithelioma of lip .....	3
Cauterization hæmorrhoids, external .....	1	“ end of tibia .....	1
“ “ internal .....	1	“ “ and fibula .....	1
“ vascular tumor, scalp .....	1	“ lupus of heel .....	1
Circumcision, partial .....	1	“ osteo-sarcoma of wrist .....	1
Closure rupture of perineum (boy) .....	1	“ sarcoma of breast .....	1

Excision of sarcoma of leg .....	1	Plastic operation for cicatricial con-	
“ tumor of orbit .....	1	tract of palm .....	1
“ parotid region .....	1	“ “ transportation	
Exploratory incision, hip-joint dis-		of skin .....	1
ease .....	1	Refracture (genu valgum) .....	1
Exploratory incision, necrosis, lower		Reduction of compound fracture of	
end femur .....	2	tibia .....	1
Exploratory incision, necrosis tar-		Removal of cartilage from knee-joint	1
sus .....	1	Resection, head femur .....	1
Herniotomy .....	1	Sequestrotomy .....	5
Incision of scrotum (hæmatocele) ..	1	“ necrosis of ankle .....	1
Iridectomy .....	4	“ “ femur .....	1
Laparotomy (colloid cancer of stom-		“ “ “ and	
ach) .....	1	“ “ pelvis .....	1
“ and excision of carcin-		“ “ radius .....	1
oma abdom. wall. ....	1	“ “ tarsus .....	1
Ligation of radial and ulna arteries	1	“ “ tibia .....	1
“ varicocele .....	2	Scraping cancerous cyst .....	1
“ vascular tumor of scalp	1	Strabismus .....	2
Lithotomy .....	3	Tapping hydrocele .....	1
Lithotrixy .....	1	Tenotomy, hamstring muscles .....	1
Osteotomy (genu valgum) .....	1	Tracheotomy .....	1
Plastic operation for hare-lip .....	1	Urethrotomy, internal .....	1
“ “ .....	1		
“ “ cicatricial con-		Total .....	105
tract of eyelid .....	1		

## GYNECOLOGICAL CASES TREATED IN 1887.

Abortion suspected .....	1	Laceration cervix uteri .....	1
Adhesions from chronic peritonitis ..	1	“ “ “ and perineum	
Anteflexion of uterus .....	1	with cystocele .....	1
Atresia of vagina .....	1	Laceration cervix uteri and perineum	
Carcinoma of uterus .....	2	with cystocele and rectocele .....	1
“ vulva .....	4	Laceration perineum .....	2
Caruncle of urethra .....	2	Neuralgia and irritable urethra .....	1
Cellulitis, pelvic .....	1	Ovaritis and salpingitis, chronic .....	1
Cystitis, chronic .....	2	Papilloma of vulva .....	1
Endometritis, chronic .....	1	Polypus uterine .....	1
“ cervical, chronic .....	6	Pregnancy, extra uterine .....	1
“ “ with erosion .....	2	Prolapse of uterus .....	1
“ “ laccra-		Retroversion of uterus .....	3
tion cervix uteri .....	2	Rudimentary uterus and vagina .....	1
“ corporeal .....	1	Subinvolution of uterus and vagina ..	1
Fibroma of uterus .....	2	Tumor, ovarian .....	3
Fistula, perineo-vaginal .....	1	“ “ (hystero-epilepsy) .....	1
Hæmatocele, pelvic .....	1		
Hystero-epilepsy .....	1	Total .....	52

## GYNÆCOLOGICAL OPERATIONS IN 1887.

Dilation of fistula .....	1	Oophorectomy .....	1
“ stricture of vagina .....	1	Ovariectomy .....	2
Division of fistula .....	1	Perineorrhaphy .....	1
Excision of epithelioma of vulva .....	2	“ and trachelorrhaphy .....	1
“ papilloma “ .....	1	Trachelorrhaphy .....	1
“ uterine polypus .....	1		
Laparotomy and removal of extra		Total .....	14
uterine foetus .....	1		

## CAUSES OF DEATHS IN 1887.

Abscess of Liver	1	Fracture of spine	1
Atheroma	1	Hæmoptysis	1
Burns of back	1	Hemiplegia	6
Carcinoma of face	2	Hernia	1
“ liver	1	Insolation	2
“ rectum	2	Intestinal hæmorrhage	1
“ stomach	5	Meningitis	1
“ uterus	1	“ and panophthalmitis	1
Chorea, membranous	1	Mitral regurgitation	1
Croup	1	“ stenosis	1
Crush of leg	1	Nephritis, acute	2
“ leg and arm	1	“ chronic	4
“ legs and pelvis	1	Phthisis	19
“ thigh	1	Pneumonia	3
Debility	2	Poisoning, arsenic	1
Delirium tremens	2	“ lead, chronic	1
Dysentery	1	“ opium	1
Erysipelas	4	Pyæmia	1
Extra uterine pregnancy	1	Rheumatism, chronic	1
Fatty heart	1	Tetanus	1
Fever, typhoid	6	Tumor, abdominal	1
Fistula in ano	1	“ cerebellar	1
Fracture of leg	1		
“ ribs	1	Total deaths	95
“ skull	3		

Of this number, 15 died within 24 hours after they were admitted.



# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 20, 1888.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-first annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in hospital, and other items of information. The number of patients remaining in the hospital, December 31st, 1886, was 110—87 males and 23 females; admitted during the year 1887, 730—504 males, 226 females; making a total of 840 under treatment. Of this number, 304 were discharged cured, 239 improved, 103 unimproved, 95 died, and 99 remained under treatment, Dec. 31st, 1887. There were 17 births—12 males and 5 females. The whole number of weeks occupied was  $5422\frac{6}{7}$ , of which  $3103\frac{5}{7}$  were occupied by charity patients, or those not paying full rates. The patients admitted came from 86 different towns and villages in this State, and from 13 other States or countries; 360 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 131; the smallest, 82; the daily average, 104. The attendants and other inmates averaged 74: making a total of 178; of these,  $32\frac{1}{4}$  were nurses (and matron) of the Training School.

The current receipts or earnings, less amount refunded to patients, were \$32,014.79; the current expenses were \$40,869.18; excess of expenses over receipts, \$8854.39.

The average cost of supporting each patient was  $\$7.40\frac{6}{10}$  per week.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT in account with GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

*Dr.*

1887. To amounts received:

From Balance.....	\$96.87
U. S. Marine patients.....	1,331.00
State Soldier patients.....	6,020.06
Town patients.....	11,542.77
Self-paying patients.....	7,710.02
State appropriation.....	5,000.00
Board.....	706.49
Sales.....	306.10
Sundries.....	15.82
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	\$32,729.13
Orders on Treasurer, general account.....	36,150.53
"                    special improvement account.....	2,753.26
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	\$71,632.92

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1887. By amounts expended:

For Flour, 4603 lbs.	\$130.43
Meal and rice, 3610 lbs.	136.40
Bread and crackers, 35,218 lbs.	1,043.98
Cake	180.55
Butter, 7527½ lbs.	1,961.44
Cheese, 930¼ lbs.	125.32
Meat, 53,651¼ lbs.	5,109.49
Poultry, 8042¼ lbs.	1,441.89
Fish and oysters, 10,312¼ lbs.	1,209.49
Vegetables and fruit	1,758.30
Eggs, 5381 doz.	1,357.47
Groceries	1,418.56
Milk, 58,000 qts., skim, 10,680 qts.	2,764.85
Ice, 209,500 lbs.	329.75
Liquors	434.25
Ale and beer	81.03
Medicines	1,446.25
Instruments	392.60
Surgical dressings	837.74
Fuel, 735 tons coal	3,933.32
Gas, 703,400 ft.	1,160.61
Water	182.00
Furniture and crockery	454.76
Cloths and bedding	398.42
Repairs and improvements	2,382.53
Postage, printing and stationery	388.52
Barn and farm expenses	287.04
Tools	18.25
Salaries and wages	8,751.16
Potash and soap	173.81
Sundries	578.97
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	\$40,869.18
Special improvements	2,929.73
Refunded to patients	617.47
Deposited with Treasurer	27,097.49
Balance	119.05
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	\$71,632.92

Total current hospital expenses	\$40,869.18
Less board of Superintendent's family and nurses	706.49
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	\$40,162.69
Number of weeks of hospital care, 5422⅔.	
Cost per week per patient	\$7.40 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Total cost of food	18,638.17
Average daily number of inmates, 178.	
Cost of food per inmate per day	.28 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>100</sub>

Respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

*Superintendent.*

# GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1886.....	87	23	110
Admitted during 1887 .....	504	226	730
Total .....	591	249	840
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured .....	202	102	304
Improved .....	178	61	239
Unimproved.....	61	42	103
Died .....	72	23	95
	513	228	741
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1887.....	78	21	99
Total .....	591	249	840

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1887, TO DECEMBER 31, 1887.

January .....	64	August .....	72
February .....	59	September .....	62
March .....	62	October .....	51
April .....	55	November .....	57
May .....	68	December .....	53
June .....	58		
July .....	69	Total .....	730

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years.....	30	18	48
From 15 to 20 years .....	18	21	39
" 20 to 30 " .....	127	65	192
" 30 to 40 " .....	100	38	138
" 40 to 50 " .....	86	37	123
" 50 to 60 " .....	74	24	98
" 60 to 70 " .....	53	14	67
" 70 to 80 " .....	14	7	21
" 80 to 90 " .....	2	2	4
Total .....	504	226	730

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS

U. S. Marine patients .....	190 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks.
State Soldier patients .....	996 $\frac{5}{7}$ "
Town patients .....	3,025 "
Self-paying patients, in wards .....	663 $\frac{4}{7}$ "
"                    private rooms .....	146 $\frac{5}{7}$ "
Free Bed patients .....	321 $\frac{5}{7}$ "
Charity patients .....	78 $\frac{5}{7}$ "
Total .....	5,422 $\frac{6}{7}$ "

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria .....	2	Hungary .....	1	Sweden .....	10
Canada .....	11	Ireland .....	208	Switzerland .....	4
Denmark .....	3	Italy .....	11	Scotland .....	14
England .....	25	Nova Scotia .....	2	United States .....	370
Finland .....	1	Norway .....	4	Wales .....	3
France .....	3	Poland .....	3	Unknown .....	7
Germany .....	44	Russia .....	4		
					730

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1887.*

Ansonia .....	27	Kensington .....	2	Putnam .....	1
Bantam .....	1	Lecte's Island .....	5	Rockfall .....	1
Beacon Falls .....	1	Litchfield .....	2	Rockville .....	1
Berlin .....	1	Meriden .....	22	Saybrook .....	1
Birmingham .....	14	Middlefield .....	4	Seymour .....	6
Branford .....	7	Middletown .....	6	Shelton .....	5
Bridgeport .....	3	Milford .....	3	Southbury .....	1
Bridgewater .....	1	Montville .....	1	Southington .....	9
Brooklyn .....	1	Mt. Carmel .....	3	South Norwalk .....	1
Canaan .....	1	Naugatuck .....	7	Stamford .....	3
Cheshire .....	2	New Britain .....	6	Southford .....	1
Clinton .....	2	New Hartford .....	3	Stony Creek .....	2
Danbury .....	2	New Haven .....	343	Suffield .....	2
Darien .....	1	New Loudon .....	8	Terryville .....	1
Deep River .....	3	New Milford .....	1	Thomaston .....	5
Durham .....	1	Noank .....	1	Thompsonville .....	1
East Haven .....	2	North Branford .....	1	Torrington .....	3
Essex .....	1	Northfield .....	2	Wallingford .....	8
Fairfield .....	1	Northford .....	1	Washington .....	2
Fair Haven .....	14	North Haven .....	4	Waterbury .....	31
Falls Village .....	1	Noroton .....	4	West Haven .....	5
Franklin .....	1	North Madison .....	2	Westville .....	3
Greenwich .....	4	Northville .....	1	Willimantic .....	4
Guilford .....	3	Norwich .....	1	Winsted .....	4
Hamden .....	5	Orange .....	7	Woodbridge .....	3
Hartford .....	1	Oxford .....	2	Woodbury .....	3
Haddam .....	1	Plantville .....	1	Wolcott .....	1
Hazardville .....	1	Portland .....	3	West Winsted .....	1
Huntington .....	5	Prospect .....	2		

## OCCUPATION.

Actress .....	1	Gardeners .....	7	Quarrymen .....	2
Agent .....	1	Glassblower .....	1	Reporter .....	1
Bakers .....	5	Grinder .....	1	Rubber workers .....	3
Barber .....	1	Gunsmiths .....	5	Saddlers .....	2
Bartenders .....	4	Hack drivers .....	2	Salesmen .....	2
Billposter .....	1	Harness maker .....	1	Saloon keepers .....	3
Blacksmiths .....	14	Hod carrier .....	1	Scissors grinder .....	1
Boilermaker .....	1	Horseshoers .....	3	Soamstresses .....	2
Boltmaker .....	1	Hostlers .....	7	Seamen .....	50
Bookbinder .....	1	Housework .....	37	Servants .....	5
Boxmaker .....	1	Jewelers .....	2	Ship carpenter .....	1
Brakemen .....	16	Laborers .....	103	Shipping clerks .....	2
Brassworkers .....	6	Laundresses .....	3	Shoemakers .....	5
Buffers .....	2	Lathers .....	2	Shop work .....	7
Bookkeeper .....	1	Liveryman .....	1	Spinners .....	2
Butchers .....	4	Locksmith .....	1	Spoon makers .....	2
Carpenters .....	10	Machinists .....	12	Station agent .....	1
Carriage makers .....	4	Machine pressmen .....	2	Stenographer .....	1
Carriage painters .....	5	Masons .....	9	Stevedores .....	2
Carriage trimmers .....	2	Mechanical engineer .....	1	Stone cutters .....	4
Canvassers .....	2	Mechanics .....	3	Students .....	7
Cigar makers .....	5	Metal worker .....	1	Teamsters .....	5
Clerks .....	4	Milkmen .....	2	Tailors .....	3
Clergyman .....	1	Molders .....	16	Tinsmiths .....	4
Clock makers .....	2	Musician .....	1	Tool maker .....	1
Cobbler .....	1	Naturalist .....	1	Wagon workers .....	2
Cooks .....	7	Nurses .....	4	Waiters .....	3
Corset embroiderer .....	1	Painters .....	13	Waitress .....	1
Die sinker .....	1	Peddler .....	1	Watchmen .....	2
Dressmaker .....	1	Physician .....	1	Weavers .....	3
Farmers .....	27	Plater .....	1	Wire drawers .....	4
Factory girl .....	1	Polishers .....	4	Wood choppers .....	2
Firemen .....	2	Produce dealer .....	1	Wood turner .....	1

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged or died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1867-1868 -----	37	220	257	227	30	34	45	22
1868-1869 -----	30	266	296	265	31	40	53	27
1869-1870 -----	31	308	339	304	35	38	48	24
1870-1871 -----	35	303	338	288	50	41	56	30
1871-1872 -----	50	328	378	318	60	51	70	34
1872, 9 months -----	60	319	379	303	76	60	78	44
1873 -----	76	428	504	387	117	77	117	59
1874 -----	117	408	525	408	117	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	83
1875 -----	117	436	553	410	143	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	112
1876 -----	143	382	525	384	141	136	165	116
1877 -----	141	312	453	395	58	100	147	58
1878 -----	58	336	394	323	71	69	93	57
1879 -----	71	336	407	326	81	67 $\frac{5}{8}$	88	47
1880 -----	81	440	521	429	92	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	92	72
1881 -----	92	556	648	545	103	89	106	76
1882 -----	103	605	708	612	96	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	89
1883 -----	96	716	812	687	125	112	129	93
1884 -----	125	748	873	749	124	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885 -----	124	738	862	751	111	105	121	82
1886 -----	111	786	897	787	110	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887 -----	110	730	840	741	99	104	131	82
			11,509					

# DONATIONS

RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1887.

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Publishers have kindly furnished the hospital with the New Haven Daily Palladium, the New Haven Daily Journal and Courier, the New Haven Daily Register, the New Haven Daily Union, the New Haven Morning News, and the New York Medical Journal. A friend has also subscribed for the Independent.

## BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

Leonard S. Hotchkiss, Hon. H. B. Harrison, Mrs. Spanutius, Mrs. Geo. B. Farnam, Miss Bulford, Edward G. Bourne, Mary L. Morgan, Dr. Henry Bronson, Mrs. Wm. R. Tyler, Mrs. John W. Kenney, Dr. T. H. Bishop, C. M. Loomis, Miss Orton, Mrs. L. H. Kingsley, Mrs. Boynton (Madison), Mrs. Philip Hall, Mrs. Chas. Kimberly, Mrs. Henry Farnam, C. S. Bunnell, Mrs. Dr. Chapman, A. Thill, Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, Mrs. Thos. Wells, Mrs. E. F. Mansfield, Mrs. W. W. Converse, Miss Hattie Seranton (Madison), Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, Edward W. Baldwin, Mrs. T. W. Perry, Mrs. Horace Fitch, Rev. Phebe A. Hanaford, Dr. Page (North Haven), Mrs. R. J. Miner, W. F. French, Miss Nellie Holecomb, John C. North, Mrs. S. C. Peck, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Allen, Willie E. Hiteheock, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Jeffersonian Club, Mrs. F. E. Morgan, Elliot House, Mrs. Joseph Wilcox.

## CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

John E. Earle, Hon. H. B. Harrison, John Hickey, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ensign, Mrs. Henry Farnam, C. B. Warner, Mrs. Philo Chatfield, Miss Yale, Miss Anna Kennedy, Miss Leeke, Mrs. F. T. Jarman, Mrs. E. I. Barrett, Mrs. H. B. Harrison, Mrs. Hotchkiss, Mrs. M. F. Tyler, Miss Hotchkiss, Mrs. Charles Kimberly, Dr. Robert Crane, Mrs. Thomas Woodruff, Miss Richart, Mrs. R. J. Miner, B. H. Douglass, Mrs. King, Dr. L. E. Cooper, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Dr. Bacon, Mrs. E. D. Street (East Haven), Mrs. Tyler, John C. Hollister, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. J. E. Earle, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Candee, Miss Bulford, Dr. Smith, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. E. MacLean, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Timothy Cowles, Mrs. Horace Fitch, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. McAlister, Mrs. Day, Mrs. A. M. Hunt, Mrs. Prof. Newton, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Merwin, Mrs. Austin, Miss Ball, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Mrs. F. S. Bradley, Mrs. S. C. Peek, Mrs. Lewis Hotchkiss, Mrs. F. E. Hoadley, Dr. Augustin Averill Crane, Mrs. Sanford, T. W. Woodruff, Mrs. Hayes Trowbridge, Dr. Robert S. Bradley, Mr. Hynes, Hospital Aid Society, 538 pieces of newly made garments for patients in the wards.



## FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mrs. Oakford, Sunday School Derby Congregational Church  
Mrs. Street, Mrs. Winchester, Mrs. Cone, Baptist Church, Sunday School Calvary  
Baptist Church, Loyal Legion Temperance Society (West Haven), New Haven  
Chrysanthemum Club, Lebanon Home Sunday School (Center Church).

## FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Prof. H. W. Farnam, \$20; Mrs. Maria Sheffield, \$75; Mrs. Geo. B. Farnam,  
\$20; Mrs. Henry Farnam, \$50; Miss Clara Dudley, \$5; turkeys from Mrs. E. C.  
Read, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Thos. Wells, Miss Lillie T. Parker, Dr. E. H. Bishop, Mrs.  
F. B. Mallory, Dr. T. H. Bishop, Mrs. Richard Everitt, Mrs. Thos. G. Beuett,  
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co., Mrs. T. H. Bishop; a friend, one box oranges; Miss  
Whitney, toys; Robert and Ethel Comstock, scrap-book and toys.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. E. F. Morgan and Mrs. Edward Stevens, \$45; Mrs. Morgan, toys; Miss Ives,  
toys; Sunshine Circle (Waterbury), picture cards; Shut-in Society, large scrap-  
book; Capt. Peck, 1 pair overshoes; Mr. Trowbridge, toys, etc.; Pupils of Room  
8, Wooster School, 2 scrap-books; Johnnie Coburn, picture book; Mrs. Eliza  
Mulligan, medicine bottles; A. W. DeForest, 1 swing chair, 2 spinal braces;  
Mrs. H. McKim, 2 framed pictures; Mrs. Emily Fitch, medicine bottles; Dr. Wm.  
H. Carmalt, framed picture; Mrs. Prof. Seymour and children, toys, books and  
handkerchiefs; Miss Edith Smith, toys; Miss Edith Earle, doll; T. W. T. Curtis,  
1 box oranges.

# HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

## MEMORANDUM OF SATURDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS, 1887.

From Wm. L. Andrews, New York .....	\$25.00
United Church .....	193.00
Dwight Place Church.....	35.49
Westville Congregational Church .....	19.12
German Lutheran Church .....	9.00
Prof. E. S. Dana.....	15.00
B. A. Card.....	1.00
St. Thomas's Church .....	52.08
Mrs. F. B. Dexter.....	25.00
Birmingham Congregational Church .....	14.75
Grace Church .....	10.00
St. John's Church.....	30.47
Trinity Church .....	570.77
Church of the Ascension.....	3.47
Sunday School Mishkan Israel.....	17.09
St. Paul's Church.....	44.37
Friends .....	1.50
St. Patrick's Church.....	78.50
First Church, Center .....	808.48
College Street Church .....	23.56
Miss Baldwin .....	5.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	133.00
Church of the Redeemer.....	200.00
Davenport Church .....	40.23
Congregational Church, Seymour .....	9.18
Christ Church, Guilford .....	9.00
First Congregational Church, Fair Haven .....	19.37
First Church, Centre, additional .....	52.00
Trinity M. E. Church.....	40.00
North Haven Congregational Church .....	22.00
St. Mary's Church .....	25.00
Christ Church.....	14.40
Congregational Church and Society, West Haven.....	10.00
Wm. D. Whitney.....	10.00
A Friend .....	.50
Howard Avenue Congregational Church .....	11.00
D. B. Crittenden & Co. ....	25.00

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\$2,603.33

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*The General Hospital Society of Connecticut,*

*In account with* LEONARD S. HOTCHKISS, *Treasurer.*

1887.	DR.	
	To orders of prudential committee paid.....	\$35,910.84
Jan. 6.	To Amount paid for 50 shares New Haven Co. Nat. Bank stock,	662.50
May 9.	To Amount paid for 1 bond of New Haven & Derby R. R. Co.,	515.77
July 26.	To Amount paid for note secured by 100 shares N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co.....	7,000.00
Dec. 31.	To Balance to new account.....	531.11
		\$44,620.22

1887.	CR.	
Jan. 1.	By balance old account.....	\$403.70
	By Saturday and Sunday collections 1887, as by mem.....	2,603.33
	By Amounts received from J. H. Starkweather, Supt .....	28,359.48

1887.		
Jan. 3.	By Interest on 4,000 City of New Haven bonds..	\$100.00
	By Dividend on 100 shares Merchants Nat. Bank stock .....	175.00
	By Dividend on 25 shares Second Nat. Bank stock,	100.00
15.	By Dividend on Bridgeport Electric Light Co. Stock,	20 00
Mar. 12.	By Proceeds of Charity Ball.....	1,917.71
24.	By 6 months interest to March 15, 1887, on Town of New Haven note, \$5,000 .....	125.00
Apr. 11.	By Dividend 690 shares N. H. Co. Nat. Bank stock,	241.50
	By Dividend 150 shares Yale Nat. Bank stock....	525.00
15.	By Dividend 40 shares Bridgeport Elec. Light Co.,	20.00
May 2.	By 6 months Interest to May 1, 1887, on Jersey City bonds .....	35.00
10.	By 6 months Interest to May 5, 1887, on Town of New Haven note, \$15,000 .....	375.00
June 9.	By 6 months Interest to Dec. 7, 1887, on M. C. & H. W. E. Monson note.....	125 00

July 1.	By Interest on \$4000 City of New Haven bonds..	\$100.00	
	By Dividend on 30 shares Second Nat. Bank stock,	120.00	
	By Dividend on 100 shares Merch. Nat. Bank stock,	175.00	
2.	By Donation from Lynde Harrison.....	5.00	
15.	By Dividend Bridgeport Electric Light Co. ....	20.00	
Aug. 11.	By Surrender of right to subscribe to E. L. Co. ...	37.50	
Sept. 30.	By 6 months Interest to Sept. 15, 1887, on Town of New Haven \$5,000 note.....	125.00	
Oct. 11.	By Dividend 690 shares N. H. Co. Nat. Bank stock,	207.00	
	By Dividend 150 shares Yale Nat. Bank stock....	150.00	
17.	By Dividend Bridgeport Electric Light Co. ....	20.00	
Nov. 1.	By Interest on Jersey City \$1,000 note.....	35.00	
11.	By 6 months Interest on Town of New Haven \$15,000 note .....	375.00	
Dec. 10.	By 6 months Interest on M. C. & H. W. E. Munson note.....	125.00	
			<hr/> \$5,253.71
May 11.	By Donation from Mrs. Ann S. Farnam for new building .....	7,000.00	
Dec. 27.	By Note of Society on demand .....	1,000.00	
			<hr/> \$44,620.22

## IMPROVEMENT FUND OF GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

*In account with* LEONARD S. HOTCHKISS, *Treasurer.*

1887.	DR.	
	To order to Bramhall, Deane & Co. ....	\$170.67
	New Haven Steam Heating Co. ....	80.64
	The Crane & Franklin Stove Co. ....	19.04
	Eimer & Amende .....	13.90
	Peter Sterling .....	6.00
	E. A. Chatfield.....	5.25
	Robert Morgan.....	74.53
	F. C. & A. E. Rowland .....	805.80
1887.	To order to The Hospital Supply Co. ....	1,000.00
	"                  " .....	296.00
	New Haven Steam Heating Co. ....	57.62
	George Rockwell.....	204.81
1888.	Jan. 1. Balance to new account .....	55.30
		<hr/> \$2,789.56

1887.		CR.	
Jan. 1.	By balance old account.....		\$1,706.56
	3. By collections by C. B. Bowers, kitchen .....		300.00
Feb. 10.	By donation from H. M. Welch, laboratory ..		50.00
	“ James E. English, “ .....		50.00
	“ T. H. Bishop, “ .....		25.00
	“ Timothy Dwight, “ .....		20.00
	“ Geo. H. Watrous, “ .....		15.00
Apr. 1.	“ D. Cady Eaton, laundry .....		20.00
7.	“ A Friend, “ .....		150.00
May 13.	“ Prof. E. E. Salisbury, “ .....		50.00
	“ Mrs. E. E. Atwater, “ .....		10.00
25.	“ T. Ketcham, “ .....		50.00
	“ Eugene S. Bristol. “ .....		10.00
26.	“ W. B. Fenn, “ .....		25.00
June 1.	“ E. S. Wheeler, “ .....		10.00
6.	“ Cash, “ .....		10.00
25.	“ W. W. Converse, “ .....		10.00
27.	“ Cash, “ .....		5.00
July 8.	“ H. P. Frost, “ .....		5.00
	“ G. A. Root, “ .....		5.00
	“ H. C. Warren, “ .....		3.00
11.	“ E. A. Gessner, “ .....		5.00
12.	“ A Friend, “ .....		25.00
13.	“ Wm. Atwater, “ .....		100.00
	“ S. E. Baldwin, “ .....		100.00
15.	“ E. S. Greeley, “ .....		25.00
19.	“ T. H. Bishop, “ .....		5.00
			—————\$2,789.56

1888.

Jan. 1. By balance to new account (Improvement Fund) ..... \$55.30

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD S. HOTCHKISS, *Treasurer.*

NEW HAVEN, January 2, 1888.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of Leonard S. Hotchkiss, Treasurer, one with “General Hospital Society,” and one with the “Improvement Fund” of said Society, and have compared all the payments charged in said accounts with the vouchers therefor, and find the same correct; and that on the first day of January, 1888, there was in the New Haven County National Bank to his credit as Treasurer of the General Fund  $531\frac{11}{100}$  dollars, and as Treasurer of the Improvement Fund the further sum of  $55\frac{30}{100}$  dollars.

And we also find that he has in his possession the following securities and property belonging to said Society, viz:

4 bonds of the City of New Haven, par.....	\$ 4,000.00
690 shares New Haven County National Bank stock, par.....	6,900.00
100 shares Merchants National Bank stock, par.....	5,000.00
30 shares Second National Bank stock (New Haven), par.....	3,000.00
150 shares Yale National Bank stock (New Haven), par.....	15,000.00
1 7 per cent. bond Jersey City Improvement Fund (registered), par..	1,000.00
1 note of the Town of New Haven, 5 per cent. ....	15,000.00
1 note of the Town of New Haven, 5 per cent. ....	5,000.00
1 note of M. C. & H. W. E. Munson (secured by mortgage).....	5,000.00
1 note secured by 100 shares of New York & New Jersey Telephone Co. stock .....	7,000.00
1 bond of New Haven & Derby R. R. Co.....	500.00
40 shares of Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock, par.....	1,000 00

DANIEL TROWBRIDGE, }  
HENRY D. WHITE, } *Auditors.*

# REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS.

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NEW HAVEN, CT., January 16, 1888.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Visitors herewith submits its annual report concerning those matters which come under its supervision.

The usual visits and inspections have been made by the members of the Board, and we take pleasure in testifying that fewer causes for complaint have existed than at any time since we have acted in the capacity of Visitors.

We have investigated the reports and complaints concerning autopsies, and the rights and manner of holding them. The Board has already made public, and has communicated to the Prudential Committee, the results of its deliberations. It is sufficient to say, in brief, that the complaints which have been made have in all cases been founded on misunderstanding of the law and the rights of the coroner governing autopsies. No further trouble is anticipated in this respect, because of recent legislation which regulates this matter.

The efforts made by this Board to improve the facilities for preparing food for the patients, to which reference was made in our last annual report, have been pronounced a great success ; and the expenditures made have been instrumental in lessening work in the culinary department, and in decreasing the number of complaints, giving great comfort and satisfaction to the managers of that portion of the work.

The Board has sustained a great loss during the past year in the resignation and removal of the Rev. J. O. Peck, D.D., by whose efficient services much of our work has been suggested and carried forward. His withdrawal has caused a vacancy which has been much regretted by his associates.



A vacancy having arisen in the Board during the past year by the removal of one of its members, and the same being true in the preceding year, and in view of the difficulty of getting a quorum of this Board together, which has at times been experienced, also in view of the importance of frequent and stated visitation, we take the liberty to advise and recommend an increase in the number of members constituting the Board of Visitors, and suggest that the Society be asked to appoint nine instead of six as heretofore.

We further suggest that the day known as "Hospital Sunday" for the collections in churches be changed to a different season of the year, as likely to result in larger donations.

If we may venture to reiterate the opinion, we would say, that, in our judgment, the Hospital with its equipments is doing an immeasurable amount of good. From our knowledge of its workings we most cordially commend it as deserving the most liberal support from a generous public.

We record with pleasure the uniform courtesy extended by the officers of this institution, and the expressed willingness to carry out any suggestions whereby the comfort of the patients may in any way be increased. And we desire to express our appreciation of the coöperation by the Prudential Committee, the Superintendent of the Hospital, and the Nurses, in carrying out all suggestions for the best interest of this institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. B. BOWERS,  
MAX ADLER,  
PATRICK MAHER,  
E. E. BRADLEY,  
C. E. WOODCOCK, *Secretary*.

# REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

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*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Lady Visitors herewith submits its annual report. The members of the Board have continued their weekly visits of inspection to the Hospital. Far fewer complaints as regards food and cooking have been heard this year than last. More than one patient has said to a member of the Board, "I did not want to come to the Hospital, but if I were to be taken sick again I should come here the first thing. We have such good care." Many of the patients have spoken most warmly of the kind and skillful services of the nurses, and have wondered at their untiring patience. Thought is also taken to try and brighten the dullness of life within hospital walls. The library has been rearranged, the dilapidated books discarded, and their places filled by others in good condition. The books are a great source of pleasure to many, and it would be well if the library could be furnished with a still larger number of light, amusing, stories. The Christmas tree with its heavily laden branches bearing fruit for every patient is another source of pleasure. It seems but right to mention that Mrs. S. E. Barrett has for several years undertaken the arduous task of making the Christmas purchases and assigning a gift for every patient,—a by no means easy task. Those who so generously provide the funds for the Christmas entertainment should see the pleasure that their bounty gives, and especially the bright eager faces of the children. We regret that the veranda for the Mansard-patients, suggested in our last report, could not be built last summer, but we confidently expect to see it begun this spring. It gives us pleasure to testify to the faithfulness of the Superintendent, Mr. Starkweather, in the discharge of his arduous duties, and also to express our appreciation of the services rendered by the very efficient head nurse, Miss L. M. Creemer, and her corps of trained nurses. We do not see how the Hospital could prosper without them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARY T. EVERIT, *Chairman,*

MAY R. JAY DuBOIS, *Secretary.*

January, 1888.

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3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$6.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

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5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$4.00 per week.

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In consideration of the admission of        of        into the Institution of the "General Hospital Society of Connecticut," at New Haven, I engage to provide, or pay for, a sufficiency of clothing for        use, and pay to the treasurer of said institution        dollars per week for board, medicine and medical attendance, and to cause said patient to be removed when discharged, without expense to said institution, and, in the event of death, to pay the expense of burial.

*Principal.*

For value received, I hereby engage to become responsible for the fulfillment of the above stipulation.

*Surety.*

## APPENDIX.

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### CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The Training School for Nurses has been established for thirteen years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the Hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant thirty-two and one quarter. The pupils remain in the Hospital for one year and pursue their studies and daily routine of work under the superintendence of the head nurse. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept which enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of the disease, since he last saw the patient.

At the close of the year of study the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for six months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned to her. Her home is in the Hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays for all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The Hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing or, with a true spirit of self-sacrifice, have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the Hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and must present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Jenkins, Agricultural Station, New Haven.

Physicians or others in any part of the State desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12.00 in and \$15.00 out of the State, unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment, which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

# CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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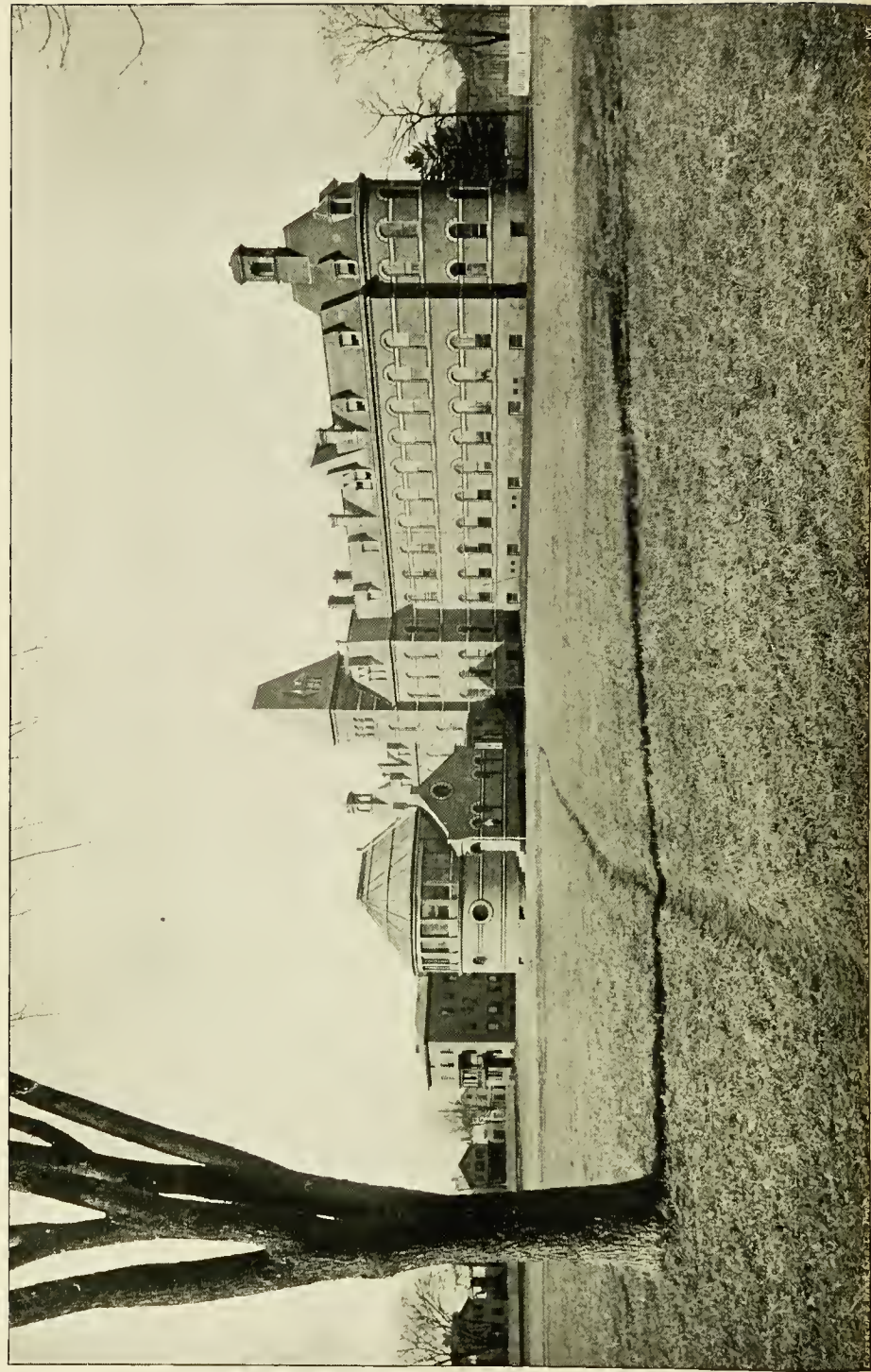
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EASTERN VIEW OF NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL

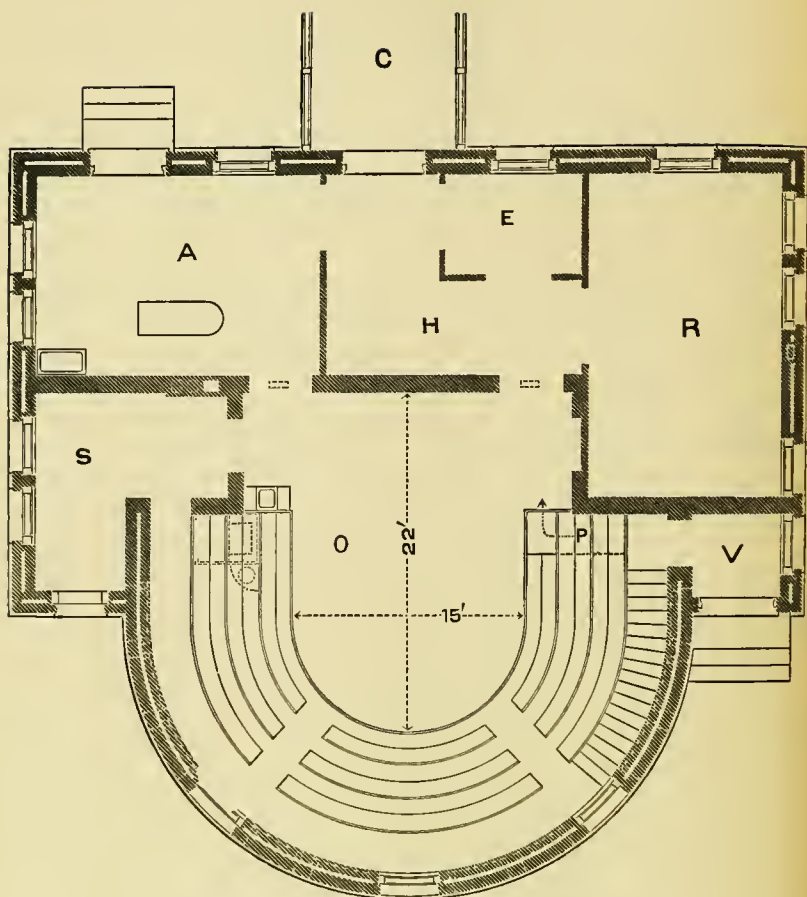


GEORGE BRONSON FARNAM WARD—NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL.









Ground Plan of George Bronson Farnam Ward

O. Operating theatre.

S. Surgeon's consulting room.

A. Accident room.

R. Recovery room.

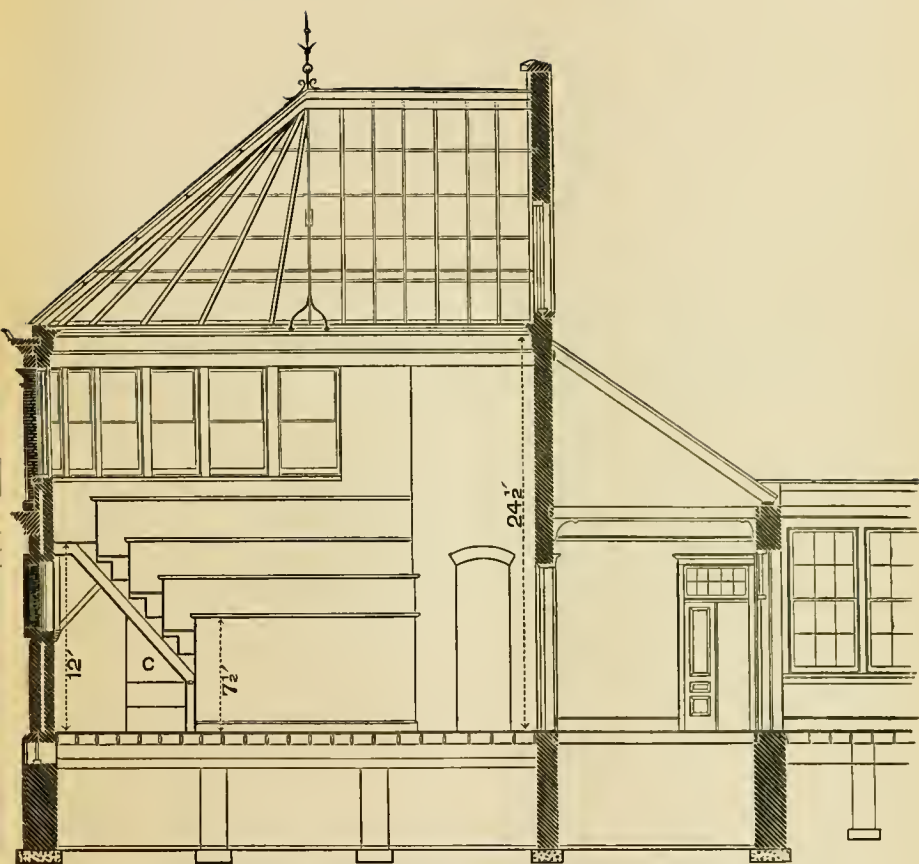
V. Vestibule to students' entrance.

P. Passage-way to cellar.

H. Hall.

E. Etherizing room.

C. Corridor connecting with main building.



Cross-Section of George Bronson Farnam Ward.



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1883—The Rose A. Porter Free Bed,		1,000
1885—The Henry Hotchkiss Memorial Free Bed,		5,000
1886—The Dwight Place Society Free Bed.	-	2,500
1886—W. O. Armstrong,	-	5,000
1886—The Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial Free Bed,	- - -	5,000
1886—The Trinity Church Free Bed,	-	2,500
1888—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial Free Bed,		2,500
1888—The Home for the Friendless Free Bed,	- -	2,500
1888—The Mary P. Wade Free Bed of Trinity Church,		5,000

## PERMANENT FUND.

1877—Irene Larned,	-	\$5,000
1878—Nelson A. Hotchkiss,	-	5,000
1885—Mary A. Miller,	-	1,000

\* Deceased.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

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The Board of Directors has the honor to submit to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut the sixty-second annual report of the workings of the Hospital for the year 1888 as prepared by the Prudential Committee :

The total number of patients under treatment for the year was 871, an increase of 31 over that of last year. The largest number in any one day was 125, the smallest 86 ; the daily average was  $103\frac{6}{10}$  patients, practically identical with that of last year. The number of new patients admitted was 772, being the largest number admitted in any one year so far as the annual reports record, except in the year 1886 when 786 were admitted. There were remaining in the Hospital on December 31st, 1888, 110.

The financial exhibit of this year is but little better than that of 1887. The current expenses were \$40,705 $\frac{16}{100}$ , the earnings, including the State appropriation of \$5000, were \$31,180 $\frac{47}{100}$ , an excess of expenses of \$9524 $\frac{69}{100}$ . This deficiency has been partly met by income from invested funds of \$3679 $\frac{50}{100}$ , by Hospital Sunday Contributions of \$2986 $\frac{28}{100}$ , by receipts from the Charity Ball of \$1628 $\frac{98}{100}$ , in all \$8294 $\frac{76}{100}$ , leaving about \$1230 deficiency in the income of the year. It must be borne in mind that the Hospital Sunday Contributions of a year ago were largely drawn on to pay the bills of the preceding year, and therefore it has been necessary to use about \$2600 of this year's Hospital Sunday Contributions for the bills of this year just closed. Instead of beginning the year with the contribution in bank, as was the case up to two years ago, we have already spent almost the entire amount. By authority of the Directors, the Prudential Committee borrowed \$2000 last summer which, however, has been paid within the last few days.

That this deficiency has not been brought about by increased expenses is shown by the fact that the total expenses have been but \$165 less ; the weekly cost of each patient has been \$7.39 $\frac{6}{10}$ , being one cent per week per patient less than last year, and the daily cost of food for inmates has been 27 $\frac{4}{10}$  cents, being 1 $\frac{3}{10}$

cents less than last year, and less than for eight years previously. Bearing in mind that the daily average number of patients is practically the same in the two years, two conclusions are to be drawn; first, that the expenses cannot be materially reduced without curtailing the efficiency of the hospital service, and second, that some means must be adopted, if it is expected to keep the Hospital out of debt, to increase either the earnings or the invested funds, or both.

The number of weeks of hospital residence was  $5406\frac{3}{4}$ . By reference to the table of weeks occupied by the different classes of patients as shown by the Superintendent's statistics appended, and dividing them into remunerative, or those whose weekly payments approximate the expense of keeping them, i. e. \$6 per week or over, and the unremunerative or those taken at a loss;—we find that the former class occupied  $1930\frac{2}{4}$  weeks, that they cost \$14,276 $\frac{40}{100}$ , (while they actually paid but \$13,191 $\frac{60}{100}$ ), and that the unremunerative class occupied  $3476\frac{1}{4}$  weeks, that they cost \$25,719 $\frac{23}{100}$ , while the Hospital received but \$17,507 $\frac{32}{100}$ , including in this the State appropriation of \$5000, supposed to cover this loss, but which did not meet the amount expended by \$3211 $\frac{91}{100}$ . A certain but small proportion of this is, however, covered by the income derived from the Free Bed fund. The injustice of saddling the charitable people of New Haven and vicinity with this large demand, which is a legitimate debt from the towns, has been commented upon by Prof. Farnam and his successors, on the Prudential Committee. By increasing the charge to the class of self-paying patients and to the towns one dollar a week each, making the former pay seven dollars a week, the same as the U. S. Marine Hospital patients, and the latter five dollars a week, it would relieve us in a great measure from a constantly increasing difficulty.

During the year the Prudential Committee increased the price of the private rooms from \$12 per week to \$15; the amount received from this source has increased from \$1905 $\frac{54}{100}$  in 1887 to \$2485 $\frac{13}{100}$  in 1888.

The balance of cash on hand and in bank after paying all bills for current expenses, was, when the account was closed on Jan. 23d, \$1188 $\frac{6}{100}$ . The Hospital Sunday contributions to that date were \$1778 $\frac{83}{100}$ , of which \$590 $\frac{77}{100}$  had been used to pay bills of last quarter. \$195 $\frac{24}{100}$  of the bank balance is the uninvested remainder of the permanent or Free Bed fund.

Referring to the details of the expenditures as shown in the Superintendent's financial statement, it will be seen that the amount paid for food is less than last year, as also shown above in the diminished price for food per patient ; further reference to the quarterly reports already laid before your Board, shows that this saving has been during the last three-quarters since a change in the housekeeper has been made. We are satisfied that this has been obtained without any sacrifice of quality, and that the cooking is better than formerly. This improvement is greatly due to the new range given and put into the kitchen by the liberality of our President, Lieut.-Gov. S. E. Merwin.

Nearly 120 tons more of coal has been used this year, and as the price in the early part of the year, when the most was brought, was higher, the cost for the year is nearly \$700 more. As the hospital enlarges, there is a constantly increased demand for more power and heat. As it is now, there is a considerable waste owing to the great number and distribution of the fires, of which there are eleven almost constantly going during the winter and three more occasionally. Some saving has been made by changing the grate bars under the main high pressure boiler and substituting washed pea coal at a less cost of \$1.50 per ton, and also by utilizing the heat of the steam from the exhaust of the high pressure boiler for heating the water for the wards. It still, however, remains the third largest item of expense, and it is evident that if the first expense could be met, a very considerable yearly saving could be made by having all the fires, except the cooking ranges, combined in a single boiler house with larger boilers and fewer fires. From a hygienic point of view it would also be a great gain if the cellars which are now used for the storage of coal could be cleaned up and made as they should be, a part of the ventilation system as reservoirs of clean, fresh air, as the Committee saw arranged in the Hospital at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and is employed in many of the school buildings in that neighborhood.

On the first of August the New Haven Water Company placed a water meter upon the supply pipe and has charged for the amount used, instead of a fixed price as before ; this has increased the water bill from \$180 to about \$400 per year.

The continued interest which the community of New Haven take in the Hospital is a source of great satisfaction to the management, and manifests itself in various ways. Besides the



two semi-official Boards of Visitors, whose reports are to be submitted to you and whose suggestions for their disinterestedness should have weight, the Hospital Aid Society, a voluntary organization having for its objects the preparation and supply of garments for the patients, has been working for the Hospital for two years. Its second annual report will be presented for your consideration. Its aim is most praiseworthy and is carried out in a thoroughly practical and business-like manner.

The members of the Board of Lady Visitors, impressed with the need of a piazza on the third floor, raised the money, amounting to about \$275, necessary to build a verandah upon the roof of the corridor, connecting the wards with the administration building. This structure, about 16×30 feet, roofed over and enclosed by an open railing and supplied with awnings, is of great comfort and usefulness to the patients on that floor, several of whom absolutely bed-ridden and others unable to do more than to get about in wheeled chairs can now be carried out on suitable days and enjoy the pure air and sunshine and enjoy the very beautiful prospect obtainable from its elevated situation. It has certainly been a wise and charitable expenditure of money.

Five thousand dollars (\$5000) has been given to establish the "Mary P. Wade free bed" of Trinity Church, and twenty-five hundred (\$2500) to establish the "Home for the Friendless free bed."

Mrs. Henry Farnam has also added seven shares of the Bridgeport Electric Light Company Stock to that of the same already given.

A friend of the Hospital, whose name is by request withheld from publication, furnished the money to buy an Ambulance for the exclusive use of the Hospital. Much annoyance had been experienced on all sides, in being obliged to depend upon the Police and Almshouse Ambulances, with their foreign service and other duties, so that it was a most acceptable gift. It has been in use for two months, and is found admirably arranged in all its appointments—the donor may be assured that it is very useful to the Hospital and of great comfort to those unhappily requiring its aid.

The Hospital Sunday contributions for the year 1889 promise to be more liberal than usual—last year the whole amount contributed was \$2986.28—this year to date, Jan. 30th, \$3010.72 has already been forwarded to the Treasurer, with many who have



formerly helped still to be heard from. So far as a comparison may be made, not only are there more, both individual and parochial contributions, but the amounts in each case are almost uniformly greater. By the financial exhibit already submitted, however, it is plain that all and more will be required to meet the current expenses.

The Managers of the Charity Ball, which has been held for the past two years, have again commenced arrangements for one to be held this year on February 20th, and have voted to contribute the net proceeds to the Hospital. It bids fair to be as successful as in previous years.

For a detailed description of the building recently finished, erected by the liberality of Mrs. Henry Farnam in memory of her oldest son the late Dr. George Bronson Farnam, we must refer to the Report of the Medical Board herewith presented. We can but express our gratitude for the generosity, and our appreciation of the fitness of form which the Memorial finally took, and we cannot forbear mentioning in this connection the services of the son and brother, our late colleague on the Prudential Committee, Prof. Henry W. Farnam, who as Chairman of the Building Committee was indefatigable in carrying out the plans of Mrs. Farnam, and who united with her in equipping the building throughout with every appliance of aseptic instrument case, bedsteads, beds, linen, tables and chairs necessary or even desirable, until we can but report it as the most complete building of the kind that we know.\*

The Health Officer of the City of New Haven has recently in an official communication stated that there is a great and increasing necessity for a hospital or wards for contagious diseases in the City. While our responsibility for the care of those admitted to the Hospital free from such diseases, prevents us from exposing them to the danger of contagion by admitting any of that class of diseases to our present wards, we as well as the Health Officer have been painfully aware of the same necessity not only among the poor but also among those well-to-do. It is worthy of consideration whether by reason of our situation and facilities we could not make some arrangement with the Board of Health to that end. Such a scheme would require great care in its details to be efficacious in itself in the treatment of such cases, in not

\* As a matter of interest to those contemplating a similar building we give in the Appendix on page 29 the details of the cost of building and furnishing.

spreading the diseases to those already in our charge, in having the proper authority and discipline over the patients and in securing the proper attendance. It is certainly not to be lightly undertaken, but if properly carried out it would be of great service to the City and enlarge the usefulness of the Hospital.

In conclusion, the Board of Directors through the Prudential Committee takes pleasure in acknowledging the faithfulness of Mr. Starkweather and the other officers of the Hospital. The Training School for Nurses, under the efficient superintendence of Miss L. M. Creemer, continues its acceptable work and daily demonstrates the wisdom of introducing the system into the Hospital. The Boards of Visitors have made many valuable suggestions. Several clergymen have taken turns in holding religious services in the Chapel and in otherwise ministering to the sick, and hymns have been sung by a volunteer quartette every Sunday afternoon in the wards.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CARMALT.  
THOMAS HOOKER.  
ELI WHITNEY, JR.

January 31, 1889.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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*To the Board of Directors of the New Haven Hospital:*

GENTLEMEN:—By direction of the Medical Board, the annual statement of the medical, surgical, and gynecological work of the Hospital for the year, is herewith respectfully submitted. Of the work itself, resembling in all its details that of previous years, it is not necessary to say more than that it was faithfully and conscientiously performed. There has been an unusual demand on the service of the medical attendants during the summer months, on account of the large number of typhoid fever cases, which had to be cared for in the isolating wards. Most of these were sent to the Hospital in the worst possible condition and stage of the disease; this accounts in some measure for the large mortality as shown in the tables. The nursing, upon which so much of the well doing of the patients depends, has been entirely satisfactory.

The most important event during the year to the Medical Board has been the completion of the new operating ward, the gift to the Hospital of Mrs. Henry Farnam, as a Memorial to her son, Geo. B. Farnam, M.D., our late colleague. This building and the purpose for which it was erected make it a fitting and enduring monument, for one who was deeply interested in all the work of the Hospital, and who served it faithfully so long as he was able. It redounds to the credit of the donor that no pains or expense has been spared, to make it complete and thorough in every detail. It satisfies a most pressing want in the Hospital arrangements, for not only was the old operating room quite inadequate for the use to which it was forced, but it also supplies a convenient accident room, removed from the most unpleasant and awkward surroundings of the former room, which was in immediate contact with the kitchen, and from which patients had to be carried through the open air to whatever place it afterwards became necessary to remove them.

The new structure is not only an ornamental addition to the Hospital building, but it may well be taken as a model in the perfection of its details and equipment. By reference to the plans shown at the beginning of this report, it will be seen that the building occupies a space of about  $50 \times 50$  ft. It consists of one large operating room or theatre (O) with three other main rooms in immediate and easy access to it. These are a receiving room for accidents (A), a recovery room after operations (R), and a surgeon's consulting and retiring room (S). Access to the building from the Hospital proper is by a well-lighted and warmed corridor (C), which opens into a hall (H), from which is partitioned off a small etherizing room (E), in which those patients who come for operation from the Hospital wards may be anesthetized before entering the operating theatre. The entrance for students is from the outside by a separate door and vestibule (V), from which stairs ascend to the rear of the seats. These are capable of seating comfortably about 70 persons ; are in three tiers rising rather abruptly one above and behind the other at an angle of 48 degrees from the floor, and arranged in a horseshoe-shaped curve around the central arena devoted to the operation itself. The first seat is about 6 ft. from the floor of the operating theatre, bringing the eyes of the observer about  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ft. from it, and as the diameter of the curve of the arena is 15 ft., this brings the operating table itself in the most complete view without in any way obstructing the freedom of the surgeon and attendants. This whole room is covered by a glass skylight rising to 40 ft. at the peak of the roof, but the peak itself is shut off by another flat glass ceiling, extending at the eaves over the whole of the room,  $24\frac{1}{2}$  ft. from the floor. Around the outside wall above the rear seats are as many windows as proper architectural construction will allow. By these arrangements the greatest possible amount of light is obtained. The arena for the operating surgeon is 15 ft. in diameter, as stated, in one direction, by 22 ft.: the rear portion of this extends across the ends of the seats to be 20 ft. in length and is connected by wide doors with the accident room and hall, and immediately from the latter with the recovery room. In this portion, against the rear wall, is placed the aseptic-instrument case, made entirely of glass and metal. Over this is placed a bronze tablet with the following inscription in raised letters :

This Building has been erected  
By MRS. HENRY FARNAM as a MEMORIAL  
To her son,  
GEORGE BRONSON FARNAM, M.D.,

Who faithfully served this Hospital as Attending Physician and Surgeon from 1873 to 1877, and though cut off from professional activity during the remainder of his life by painful illness, never ceased to further its interests and to minister to the sufferings of others.

He was born Aug. 21, 1841, in New Haven, where he died Dec. 22, 1886.

Above this is a large portrait of Dr. Farnam.

At one end of this space is a deep sink with cold and hot water faucets and over it a Fletcher's instantaneous water heater, by which a small quantity of water may be obtained boiling hot in one minute. At the other end, in a niche in the wall, is contained shelves for holding bottles for sponges, etc. From one side of the arena a light iron crane swings, carrying the irrigating solutions to any part of the operating field, and around this arena also, in the most easy access to the surgeon's hand are small closets, in the space under the seats, to contain the bandages, trays, ether, ligatures, emergency medicines, etc., required during an operation. The surgical staff desire here to testify to their appreciation, of the successful carrying out of the objects of the building and the aims of the donor.

The accident room (A), 18 ft.  $\times$  13 ft., is entered from without by wide double doors up to which the ambulance can be backed, protected by a small roof extending over body of the ambulance. The rolling bed of the ambulance can be projected directly into the room and the patient moved to the examining table with the least degree of disturbance. The top of the examining table is composed of a frame containing a flat sheet iron Gold's patent radiator through which by a connection with the *hot* water faucet a stream of hot water may be passed. This radiator is covered by a thinly-padded mattress upon which the patient lies. By this arrangement a patient in a state of collapse or shock may have warmth applied with the least possible delay and trouble, to exactly the right place, i. e., along the spinal cord, a very great improvement over the usual hot-water bottles from which accidents occasionally arise. So far as known this method is unique to this Hospital. The examining table is arranged for wheels for the legs at one end, and has movable handles at the other, so that it is at once moveable and steady. A porcelain-lined bath tub and sink are also in this room.

The recovery room (R), 20 ft.  $\times$  12 ft., at the opposite end of the building is capable of holding three beds, and is intended for patients recovering from the immediate effects of an anæsthetic or in extreme cases where further movement would be perilous, they may remain longer.

The floor of this whole building is laid in asphalt so that it may be flushed and washed ; in the operating theatre it drains to a central grating under the operating table which empties into a receptacle in the cellar not connected with the sewer. The walls of the theatre are of brick and painted four coats of a light buff color. The walls of the remaining rooms are finished in soap-stone plaster, which with the painted bricks allows of their being washed and scrubbed with soap or other disinfectant solution if necessary.

From the surgeon's consulting room a door leads into the space underneath the seats which is utilized by closets for the supplies of linen, blankets, towels, etc., which are kept exclusively for this ward.

The acquisition of this elaborate addition to the surgical department of the Hospital brings prominently to the mind of the Medical Board the inadequacy of the purely medical appliances in the Hospital armamentarium. To the physician, there arises the constant regret that so much is lacking to make this department even moderately equipped for the proper scientific prosecution of his work. We have now a laboratory but there will have to be added many instruments and considerable apparatus to make it worthy of its name.

It is impossible to state in detail these great and growing deficiencies ; a few pressing needs must suffice. We have no microscope adapted to the detection of the presence of micro-organisms, which may be absolutely necessary for establishing the diagnosis in certain cases, notably in tubercular disease. We have no instruments for determining the richness of the blood in corpuscular elements or in hemoglobin when such an examination may be of the greatest service in discriminating between different kinds of anæmia, yielding indications for treatment and showing its effects.

The absence of a galvanometer makes any accurate electrical examination impossible. There is no portable galvanic battery for the use of private patients.



We have no perimeter for mapping out defects in the field of vision, no direct vision ophthalmoscope for examining the fundus of the eye, and yet such examinations have guided to the correct localization of cerebral disease and determination of its character, made possible the saving of life and prevented useless or dangerous treatment. Nor have we any instruments for the determination of errors of refraction or disorders of innervation of the muscles moving the eyeball, affections which may produce considerable general disturbance as well as ocular trouble.

The sphygmograph and the sphygmomanometer are wanting, although the evidence which they afford of the condition of the circulation and its changes is of great value.

These are among the most important deficiencies. With the growth of the medical art its possibilities and needs increase, and its methods become more refined and more extensively instrumental. If the hospital on its medical side is to be something more than a place where patients are fed and housed till they die or get well, it must seize on the facilities which the times afford for the selection of an accurately adapted treatment. Blind therapeutic experimenting which is carried on by the laity, by uncivilized nations and uneducated practitioners, and which is restricted by advanced medical education, is still further limited by every diagnostic resource of which the physician becomes possessed.

That the treatment may more accurately and quickly correspond to the requirements of each individual case, that the house and attending staff may be stimulated to more careful and extended study of the cases, and that the service of the Hospital may become more attractive to men who wish to learn, the Medical Board asks the Directors to seriously consider this great deficiency in what is necessary for successful work, hoping that their favorable consideration will not be looked for in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY FLEISCHNER,

*Secretary of Med. Board.*

## MEDICAL CASES TREATED IN 1888.

Alcoholism .....	18	Jaundice .....	1
Anæmia .....	1	Laryngitis .....	1
"    spinal .....	2	Lumbago .....	1
Anæsthesia, facial .....	1	Lupus .....	1
"    and analgesia of leg .....	1	Malaria .....	1
Aneurism, thoracic .....	1	Malingery .....	5
Aortic regurgitation .....	6	Melancholia .....	1
Arthritis, rheumatoid .....	4	Meningitis, chronic .....	1
Asthenia .....	3	"    with acute mania .....	1
Asthma .....	5	Morphine habit .....	3
Ataxia, locomotor .....	1	Mitral stenosis .....	1
Bronchitis, acute .....	3	"    regurgitation .....	8
"    chronic .....	2	Myalgia .....	6
Carcinoma of liver .....	1	Myelitis .....	3
"    oesophagus .....	1	Nasal catarrh .....	1
"    stomach .....	3	Nephritis, acute .....	1
Cardiac dilatation .....	3	"    chronic .....	6
"    "    with mitral insuf- ficiency .....	1	Neuralgia .....	2
Cardiac irritability .....	1	"    facial .....	1
Cephalalgia, chronic .....	1	"    intercostal .....	1
Cholera morbus .....	1	Neurasthenia .....	4
Cirrhosis of liver .....	2	Neuritis, puerperal .....	1
Constipation .....	1	"    multiple .....	5
"    chronic .....	1	Pachymeningitis .....	1
Debility .....	2	Paralysis agitans .....	1
Dementia .....	3	"    infantile .....	1
Diarrhœa, acute .....	3	Peritonitis .....	1
"    chronic .....	5	Pharyngitis, acute .....	1
Dysentery, acute .....	3	Phthisis .....	57
"    chronic .....	1	Pityriasis rubra .....	1
Eczema .....	5	Pleuritis, acute .....	2
Emphysema .....	1	"    chronic .....	1
Enteralgia .....	3	Pneumonia .....	17
Epilepsy .....	1	Poisoning, arsenical .....	1
Erysipelas, facial .....	1	"    lead, chronic .....	4
Febricula .....	2	Pregnancy .....	13
Fever, intermittent .....	11	Premature birth .....	1
"    typhoid .....	33	Pyuria .....	1
Gastralgia .....	1	Rheumatism, acute .....	18
Gastrectasia .....	1	"    sub-acute .....	11
Gastritis, acute .....	2	"    chronic .....	7
"    chronic .....	1	Rubeola .....	1
Glycosuria .....	1	Sciatica .....	6
Graves' disease .....	4	Senility .....	4
Hemiplegia .....	14	Tonsilitis, follicular .....	3
Hysteria .....	1	Tumor, abdominal .....	3
"    and Nephritis .....	1	"    cerebral .....	2
Inanition .....	2	Typhlitis .....	1
Insanity, alcoholic .....	1	Waxy liver .....	2
"    emotional .....	1		
Intestinal obstruction .....	1	Total .....	388



## BIRTHS DURING THE YEAR.

January .....	1	August .....	2
February .....	1	October .....	1
March .....	3	December .....	1
May .....	1		
June .....	1	Total .....	11

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. TOWNSEND, M.D., *House Physician.*

## SURGICAL CASES TREATED DURING THE YEAR 1888.

Ablation of scalp .....	2	Chancroid and bubo .....	1
Abrasion of finger .....	2	“ “ gonorrhœa .....	1
Abscess of abdominal wall .....	2	Cicatricial contraction of hand .....	1
“ ankle .....	2	Concussion of brain .....	6
“ axilla .....	2	“ “ spine .....	2
“ coccygeal .....	1	Conjunctivitis .....	4
“ finger .....	1	Contusion of back .....	1
“ fore-arm .....	1	“ corpus cavernosum .....	1
“ groin .....	2	“ hip .....	1
“ ischio-rectal .....	2	“ sacrum .....	1
“ neck .....	6	Complete corneal staphyloma .....	1
“ pleura .....	1	Crush of arm .....	3
“ thigh .....	2	“ finger .....	1
Angioma of scalp .....	1	“ fore-arm .....	1
Ankylosis of ankle .....	1	“ foot .....	4
Arthritis, chronic .....	1	“ hand .....	4
“ of knee .....	2	“ leg .....	2
Atrophy of optic nerve .....	1	“ skull .....	1
Balanitis .....	1	“ thumb .....	1
“ and paraphimosis .....	1	“ toes .....	5
Burn of arm .....	1	Cystitis .....	1
“ and thigh .....	2	Dermoid cyst .....	1
“ body .....	3	Dislocation acromium, compound	
“ eyes .....	1	fracture ulna .....	1
“ “ and face .....	1	Dislocation ankle, compound .....	1
“ hand .....	2	“ fore-arm .....	1
“ leg and chest .....	1	“ of humerus .....	2
Bursitis, gonorrhœal .....	1	“ jaw .....	1
Cancerous cyst .....	1	Ectropion .....	1
Carcinoma of abdominal wall .....	1	Empyæma .....	1
“ axilla .....	2	Enlarged prostate .....	1
“ breast .....	10	Epididymitis .....	10
“ face .....	2	Epithelioma, cheek .....	1
“ hand .....	1	“ lip and penis .....	1
“ inguinal lymphatics .....	1	Fistula, biliary .....	1
“ intestine .....	1	“ cysto-intestinal .....	1
“ lip .....	1	“ gluteal .....	1
“ palate .....	2	“ in ano .....	6
“ rectum .....	1	Floating cartilage of knee .....	1
“ tongue .....	1	Fracture base of skull .....	2
Caries of inferior maxilla .....	1	“ calvicle .....	2
“ malar bone .....	1	“ “ and concussion of	
“ mastoid process .....	1	brain .....	1
“ scapula .....	1	“ femur .....	8
“ tibia .....	1	“ “ compound .....	2
Cataract .....	3	“ fibula .....	3
“ secondary .....	1	“ elbow, compound commin-	
Cellulitis .....	1	uted .....	1

Fracture humerus	2	Necrosis of metatarsus	3
“ “ compound	1	“ os calcis	1
“ “ intercondyloid	1	“ pelvis	1
“ “ femur	1	“ tarsus	6
“ jaw	1	“ tibia	1
“ “ and skull	1	“ ulna	1
“ patella	2	Old fracture of femur	1
“ pelvis	1	“ “ tibia	2
“ radius	5	“ gun-shot wound of arm	2
“ ribs	1	Ophthalmia, gonorrhœal	1
“ “ and clavicle	1	Osteo-myelitis of tibia	1
“ “ and concussion of brain	1	Ostophyte olecranon	1
“ “ humerus, radius com- pound, ulna com- pound	1	Osteitis inferior maxilla	2
“ scaphoid and astragalus	1	Otitis media	1
“ skull	1	Otorrhœa and reflex neuralgia	1
“ “ fibula and tibia	1	Paralysis from concussion of spine	1
“ tibia	2	Perichondritis	1
“ “ compound	1	Periostitis of elbow	1
“ “ and fibula	2	“ “ finger	1
“ “ “ compound	1	“ “ toe	1
“ “ and compound com- minuted fibula	1	Peritonitis purulent	1
“ “ and fibula, compound and tetanus	1	Phimosis	1
Frozen feet	1	Polyp of ear	1
“ “ and hands	1	Pott's disease	5
“ “ “ pneumonia	1	Prostatitis	1
“ toes	1	Refracture of thigh	1
“ “ and epilepsy	1	Sarcoma of breast	1
Genu valgum	1	“ “ leg	1
Gonorrhœa	2	“ “ neck	1
“ and bubo	1	Scoliosis	1
Granular lids	1	Sebaceous cyst of ear	1
Hemorrhoids, internal	2	Sinus of thigh	1
“ external	1	Sprain of ankle	14
Hernia, ventral	1	“ “ and concussion of back	1
Hydrocele	1	“ “ wrist	3
“ and fistula in ano	1	Stricture of rectum	2
Hypochondriacal coccyodynia	1	“ “ urethra	4
Hypospadias	1	“ “ perineal fistula and hypos- padias	1
Irido-choroiditis and cataract	1	Symphathetic ophthalmia	2
Iritis	1	Synovitis, chronic	1
“ rheumatic	1	Syphilis	2
“ sympathetic	2	“ secondary	1
Keratitis	7	“ tertiary	1
“ ulcerative	1	Tetanus	2
Kerato-iritis	1	Thecitis	2
“ sympathetic	1	Tumor in groin	1
Mastitis	1	Ulceration about anus	1
Mastoid disease	1	Ulcer of ankle	1
Morbus coxarius	8	“ “ cornea	1
“ “ and Pott's disease	1	“ “ finger	2
Muscular atrophy and chronic ar- thritis	1	“ “ foot	1
Necrosis of carpus	4	“ “ foot, perforating	1
“ cartilage of ear	1	“ “ hand	1
“ femur	2	“ “ knee	1
“ finger	1	“ “ pubis	1
		“ “ leg	20
		“ “ stump	1
		“ “ thigh	1

Varicocele .....	1	Wound, incised of scalp and fracture	
Vesical calculus .....	3	of clavicle .....	1
" tumor .....	1	"    "    thigh .....	1
Wound, contused, of back .....	2	" lacerated arm .....	1
"    " chest .....	2	"    " cornea .....	2
"    " scalp .....	1	"    " ear .....	2
"    "    " and cheek .....	1	"    " face .....	1
"    " head .....	1	"    " fingers .....	4
"    " shoulder and hip .....	1	"    " hand .....	2
" gun-shot of arm .....	1	"    " lip .....	1
"    " forehead .....	1	"    " scalp .....	5
"    " foot .....	2	"    "    " and face and	
" incised of eye .....	1	foot and finger .....	1
"    " leg and arm .....	1	"    " toes .....	1
"    " lip .....	1	" punctured, of abdomen .....	1
"    " scalp .....	2		
"    "    " and fracture		Total .....	149
of ilium .....	1		

## SURGICAL OPERATIONS DURING 1888.

Amputation of finger .....	3	Exploratory laparotomy .....	1
" foot .....	4	Extraction of bullet in foot .....	1
" forearm .....	2	" cataract .....	2
" leg .....	1	Hypospodias and circumcision .....	1
" at shoulder joint .....	1	Iridectomy .....	6
" of thigh .....	3	Ligation brachial artery .....	1
" thumb .....	1	" hemorrhoids .....	1
" toes .....	2	" varicocele .....	1
" upper arm .....	1	Lithotomy, lateral .....	1
Attempted iridectomy .....	1	Opening coccygeal abscess .....	1
" reduction of old subglenoid		" mastoid process .....	1
dislocation of humerus .....	1	Osteotomy of femur (genu valgum) ..	1
Canthoplasty .....	1	Plastic operation for cicatricial con-	
Cauterization carcinoma of tongue ..	1	"    " traction of hand .....	1
" internal hemorrhoids .....	2	"    " for ectropion .....	1
Cheiloplasty, carcinoma of lip .....	1	Reduction subcoracoid dislocation of	
Circumcision .....	1	humerus .....	2
Division fistula in ano .....	3	Removal floating cartilage of knee ..	1
"    " and ligation		Resection of ulna .....	1
of hemorrhoids .....	1	Sequestrotomy for necrosis of carpus	
" sinns in thigh .....	1	"    "    " humerus .....	1
Divulsion stricture of urethra .....	1	"    " irregular fracture	
"    "    " and in-		tibia .....	1
ternal urethrotomy .....	1	"    " necrosis of jaw .....	1
"    " of rectum .....	1	"    "    " tarsus .....	1
Elevation of bone, fracture skull .....	1	"    "    " tibia .....	2
Enucleation of eye .....	3	"    " ununited fracture	
"    " and iridectomy .....	1	of femur .....	2
" pyliiferous cyst .....	1	Scraping for caries of carpus .....	4
Excision carcinoma of breast .....	9	"    "    " femur .....	1
"    " inguinal lym-		" hip joint .....	1
phatics .....	1	" for caries scapula .....	1
"    " axillary glands .....	2	"    "    " tibia .....	2
" tumor of breast .....	1	"    "    " ulna .....	1
" epithelioma of lip .....	1	Stretching inferior dental nerve .....	1
" head of femur (morbus cox-		Tapping and injecting hydrocele .....	2
arius) .....	3	Tenotomy, tendo achilles (Talipes	
" infra-orbital nerve .....	1	equinus .....	1
" malignant tumor of hand .....	1	Tracheotomy .....	2
" sarcoma of breast .....	1		
" tumor of abdominal wall .....	1		
Exploratory incision, hip joint .....	2	Total .....	112

## GYNECOLOGICAL CASES TREATED IN 1888.

Abscess of vulva .....	2	Lacerated perineum .....	1
Atresia of vagina .....	1	Menorrhagia .....	2
Carcinoma of cervix .....	1	“ and pelvic peritonitis ..	1
“ uterus .....	5	Papilloma of vulva .....	1
Cellulitis, pelvic .....	5	Peritonitis, pelvic .....	2
Cystitis .....	2	Prolapse and cystocele .....	8
Cystocele .....	1	“ and retroversion .....	2
Dysmenorrhœa .....	4	“ of ovary .....	1
Endometritis, chronic .....	7	Ovarian tumor .....	5
“ granular .....	1	Retroversion .....	2
“ with erosion .....	1	“ with lacerated cervix ..	1
“ with lacerated cervix ..	2	Syphilis .....	1
Epithelioma of vagina .....	1	Vaginitis .....	1
Fibroma, uterine .....	4		
Lacerated cervix .....	9	Total .....	64

## GYNECOLOGICAL OPERATIONS IN 1888.

Avulsion of uterine fibroids .....	1	Perineorrhaphy .....	2
Colporrhaphy .....	1	Trachelorrhaphy .....	4
Excision of papillomata of vulva .....	1		
Ovariectomy .....	3	Total .....	12

H. R. STILES, M.D., *House Gynecologist.*

## CAUSES OF DEATH IN 1888.

Ablation of scalp .....	1	Graves' disease .....	1
Abscess of abdominal wall .....	1	Hemorrhage, cystic .....	1
Alcoholism, .....	1	“ cerebral .....	3
Aneurism, thoracic .....	1	Inanition .....	2
Aortic regurgitation .....	1	Intestinal obstruction .....	1
“ “ and stenosis .....	1	Mitral regurgitation .....	3
Burns of body .....	2	“ steuosis .....	2
Carcinoma of abdominal wall .....	1	Myelitis .....	3
“ breast .....	1	Meningitis .....	1
“ face .....	1	Morbus coxarius (hemorrhage) ..	1
“ œsophagus .....	1	Nephritis, chronic .....	3
“ palate .....	1	Peritonitis .....	1
“ stomach .....	3	“ purulent .....	1
“ tongue .....	1	Phthisis .....	24
“ uterus .....	4	Pneumonia .....	9
Cirrhosis of liver .....	2	Poisoning, chronic lead .....	1
Cardiac dilatation .....	1	Pyelitis .....	1
Concussion of spine .....	3	Sarcoma of neck .....	1
Crush of leg .....	1	Senility .....	4
Diarrhœa, chronic .....	1	Tetanus .....	3
Dysentery .....	2	Tumor, abdominal .....	1
Epilepsy .....	1	“ cerebral .....	1
Fever, typhoid .....	7	Vesical calculus .....	2
“ urethral .....	1	Waxy liver .....	1
Fracture of femur .....	2		
“ “ comp. ....	1	Total .....	119

Of this number, 20 died within 24 hours after they were admitted.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 23, 1889.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-second annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in hospital, and other items of information and interest. The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1887, was 99—78 males and 21 females; admitted during the year 1888, 772—551 males, 221 females; making a total of 871 under treatment. Of this number, 319 were discharged cured, 248 improved, 75 unimproved, 119 died, and 110 remained under treatment Dec. 31st, 1888. There were 11 births—3 males and 8 females. The whole number of weeks occupied was  $5406\frac{3}{4}$ , of which 3150 were occupied by charity patients, or those not paying full rates. The patients admitted came from 78 different towns and villages in this State, and from 8 other states or countries; 398 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 125; the smallest 86; the daily average  $103\frac{4}{10}$ . The attendants and other inmates averaged  $74\frac{3}{4}$ ; making a total of  $178\frac{1}{10}$ ; of these  $33\frac{3}{8}$  were nurses (and matron) of the Training School.

The current receipts or earnings, less amount refunded to patients, were \$31,180.47; the current expenses were \$40,705.16; excess of expenses over receipts \$9,524.69.

The average cost of supporting each patient was  $7.39\frac{6}{10}$  per week.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT in account with GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

*Dr.*

1888. To amounts received.

From Balance.....	\$119.05
U. S. Marine patients .....	1,249.00
State Soldier patients .....	2,787.46
Town patients.....	12,507.35
Self-paying patients.....	9,154.60
State appropriation .....	5,000.00
Board.....	717.68
Sales .....	368.84
Sundries .....	10.10
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Donation for amphitheater building.....	\$31,914.08
Donation for ambulance .....	4,000.00
Orders on Treasurer, general account.....	39,632.93
“ amphitheater Building account.....	10,118.72
“ special improvement account .....	280.30
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	\$86,496.03

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1888. By amounts expended.

For Flour, 4964 lbs. ....	\$157.15
Meal and Rice, 3507 lbs. ....	138.61
Bread and Crackers, 34,911½ lbs. ....	1,124.81
Cake .....	185.77
Butter, 6851 lbs. ....	1,737.41
Cheese, 682 lbs. ....	83.77
Meat, 53,224½ lbs. ....	5,422.52
Poultry, 6276 lbs. ....	1,143.57
Fish (10,364½ lbs.) and oysters (141½ galls.) ..	1,178.03
Vegetables and fruit ..	1,343.15
Eggs, 3934 doz. ....	1,047.67
Groceries .....	1,577.88
Milk, 58,385 qts., skim, 7660 qts. ....	2,714.39
Ice, 238,580 lbs. ....	460.13
Liquors .....	360.95
Ale and Beer .....	92.32
Medicines .....	1,410.64
Instruments .....	352.64
Surgical dressings .....	865.02
Fuel, (851 tons coal) .....	4,610.10
Gas, 766,800 ft. ....	1,166.78
Water .....	242.23
Furniture and crockery .....	407.69
Cloths and bedding .....	692.19
Repairs and improvements .....	1,699.82
Postage, printing and stationery .....	420.49
Barn and farm expenses .....	177.01
Tools .....	25.59
Salaries and wages .....	8,859.80
Potash and soap .....	283.03
Insurance .....	123.50
Sundries .....	600.50
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	\$40,705.16
Special improvements (verandah 3 west) .....	274.00
Amphitheater building .....	12,118.72
Ambulance .....	550.00
Refunded to patients .....	614.56
Deposited with Treasurer .....	31,928.98
Balance .....	304.61
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	\$86,496.03
Total current hospital expenses .....	\$40,705.16
Less board of Superintendent's family and nurses .....	717.68
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	\$39,987.48
Number of weeks of hospital care 5406¾.	
Cost per week per patient .....	7.39 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>6</sub>
Total cost of food .....	17,854.73
Average daily number of inmates 178 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> .	
Cost of food per inmate per day .....	.27 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>16</sub>

Respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER, *Superintendent.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

(CONDENSED.)

*The General Hospital Society of Connecticut,*

*In account with LEONARD S. HOTCHKISS, Treasurer.*

DR.

To orders of prudential committee paid.....	\$39,739.11
To amount paid for society note and interest.....	1,005.00
"        "    \$5,000 Housatonic R. R. bonds.....	5,312.50
"        "    \$3,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul bonds .....	3,406.20
"        "    10 shares New Haven County National Bank.....	117.50
"        "    70 shares Danbury & Norwalk R. R. ....	3,850.00
"        "    5 shares Naugatuck R. R. ....	1,165.00
Balance to new account.....	902.59
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	\$55,498.56

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By balance of old account.....	\$531.11
By collections of Hospital Sunday.....	2,986.28
"        for Dr. Thomas Wells free bed.....	2,500.00
"        from Mary P. Wade by Rev. Dr. Harwood .....	5,000.00
"        from Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, 7 shares Bridgeport Electric Light Co. (par) .....	
"        free bed for Home for the Friendless (6 months) .....	2,500.00
By amounts received from J. H. Starkweather, Supt.....	30,626.25
"        received proceeds of Charity Ball.....	1,628.98
"        received Interest and Dividends on invested funds.....	3,679.50
"        Society's note on demand in bank .....	2,000.00
By proceeds of exchange of securities \$4,000 N. H. City bonds .....	4,046.44
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	\$55,498.56

LEONARD S. HOTCHKISS, *Treasurer.*

## THE TREASURER HOLDS THE FOLLOWING SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE SOCIETY.

745 shares New Haven County National Bank stock (par).....	\$7,450
100 " Merchants' National Bank stock (par) .....	5,000
30 " Second " " " .....	3,000
150 " Yale " " " .....	15,000
47 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. " .....	1,175
5 " Naugatuck R. R. Co. stock (par).....	500
70 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R. " .....	3,500
1 bond Jersey City.....	1,000
1 note Town of New Haven on demand.....	15,000
1 " " " " " .....	5,000
1 " M. C. and H. W. E. Munson (secured by mortgage) .....	5,000
Bonds Housatonic R. R. Co.....	5,000
" Chicago, Milw. & St. Paul R. R. Co.....	3,000



# APPENDIX.

## DONATIONS.

### HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1888.

From A Friend .....	\$20.00
H. W. Crawford .....	2.00
Calvary Baptist Church for year 1887 .....	75.00
Davenport Church .....	35.90
Second Congregational Church, Fair Haven .....	27.89
Westville Congregational Church .....	26.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter .....	25.00
A. E. Smith .....	1.00
Rev. C. E. Woodcock .....	1.00
St. John's (R. C.) Parish .....	50.00
Collections at Post Office .....	2.83
Trinity Church .....	552.43
West Haven Congregational Church .....	20.00
St. John's Episcopal .....	14.09
United Church .....	302.50
Humphrey Street Congregational Church .....	45.75
Edward S. Dana .....	20.00
St. Thomas's Church .....	22.03
Church of the Ascension .....	1.00
Emily M. Fitch .....	25.00
Arthur T. Hadley .....	50.00
Grace Church .....	10.00
North Haven Congregational Church .....	17.00
German Lutheran Church .....	8.52
First Congregational Church, Fair Haven .....	25.23
Seymour Congregational Church .....	26.12
Dixwell Avenue Congregational Church .....	2.60
A Friend .....	20.00
George A. Butler .....	5.00
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co. ....	25.00
First Church, Center .....	815.47



From Dwight Place Church.....	\$72.38
Birmingham Congregational Church.....	15.00
Willis Beaham.....	10.00
Church of the Redeemer.....	175.00
First Baptist Church.....	73.95
Congregation Mishkan Israel.....	124.00
Trinity Chapel.....	2.16
Two little girls.....	.15
D. B. Crittenden & Co.....	25.00
Christ Church Parish, Ansonia.....	8.33
College Street Church.....	34.61
W. D. Whitney.....	25.00
Christ Church, Guilford.....	10.00
Through Rev. E. S. Lines.....	25.00
From A Friend.....	25.00
Christ Church.....	20.29
Trinity M. E. Church.....	40.00
Howard Avenue Congregational Church.....	18.07
Young Ladies of Sunday School, Christ Church, Guilford.....	7.98
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	\$2,986.28

## COST OF THE GEORGE BRONSON FARNAM WARD.

Paid for carpenter work, gutters, glazing and painting...	\$4,499.25
“ mason work.....	6,271.84
“ iron and glass roof.....	2,477.00
“ asphalt floors.....	152.88
“ boiler, radiators, etc.....	517.00
“ plumbing.....	524.17
Architect's bill, estimated.....	725.00
Other unsettled bills, estimated.....	152.71
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	\$15,319.85
Given by Mrs. Henry Farnam.....	\$15,000.00
Interest.....	319.85
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	\$15,319.85

The cost of furnishing the building was \$443.00. This amount was given by Prof. Henry W. Farnam.

## RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1888.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the Conn. Republicaner, the New Haven Daily Palladium, the New Haven Daily Journal and Courier, the New Haven Daily Register, the New Haven Daily Union, the New Haven Morning News, and the New York Medical Journal. A friend has also subscribed for the Independent.

## BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

Leonard S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Mrs. L. W. Sperry, Miss M. L. Hindes, Dr. Willis G. Alling, Mrs. Deforest Griffin, Mrs. James Hadley, Miss Rebecca L. Hawkins, Franklin S. Bradley, Mrs. Hemingway, Downes News Co., C. E. Katsch & Co., Hiram A. Bennett, Reynolds & Co., Mrs. S. Warner, Mrs. Sanford, George F. Selleck, Mrs. Benj. R. English, Mrs. Hiram Stevens, Mrs. Wm. D. Clarkson, Rev. Phoebe A. Hannaford, Miss S. M. Cooke, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Miss Orton, G. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Coan, Mrs. Edwin Rowe, Mrs. Lydia I. Bartlett, E. M. Grannis, Mrs. Franklin R. Bliss, John C. North, Miss Cornelia Bulford, Mrs. Willis Peck, Miss Sarah Bradley, Winchell & Crampton, Mrs. Horace Fitch, Miss Fisher, Home S. S., Mrs. M. H. Townsend, James Walker (West Haven), Mrs. Thomas Wells, Prof. George S. Day, Mrs. T. W. Perry (West Haven), Miss Clara H. Katsch, Annie Preudhomme, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Josephine A. Pease, Mrs. C. B. Cone, Mrs. Gibbons, Dr. W. H. Carmalt, M. J. Weld, 20 vols., Justina Burgess, Mrs. A. C. Hubbard, Mrs. Timothy Cowles, Mrs. Wiser (Fair Haven), Mrs. H. A. Augur, W. F. Kingsley, Mrs. Norris G. Osborne, Don Thompson (West Haven), 12 vols., Henry Stroehle, Mrs. J. P. C. Foster, C. F. Sparks, G. Stanley Arnold, Ellery Camp, J. F. Barnes, Leonard Bostwick, D. M. Welch, A Friend, Mrs. Prof. W. D. Whitney, Mrs. W. L. Kingsley, Miss Abbie C. Cone.

## CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Mrs. L. W. Sperry, Nurses Home, G. W. Goodsell, Mrs. P. Miller, Mrs. Hawkes, Dr. A. A. Crane, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. James Murray, Miss Daggett, Mrs. Geo. Crittenden, Mrs. S. H. Street, Dr. Robert Bradley, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cowles, F. S. Bradley, Mrs. Curtis, Ladies Benevolent Society Dwight Place Church, Mrs. Oviatt, Mrs. J. B. Sargent, Mrs. S. H. Chapman, C. Beuedict, Mrs. F. C. Phipps, Mrs. Eli Whitney, Jr., Mrs. Edward Osborne, Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, Mrs. H. W. Chatfield, Mrs. S. H. Swift, Mrs. C. A. Lindsley, Mrs. F. R. Dexter, Mrs. S. H. Barrows, Mrs. Samuel Thompson, Mrs. Samuel H. Crane, Mrs. L. F. Comstock, Mrs. J. R. Cramer, Mrs. Chas. Kimberly, Mrs. A. H. Kimberly, Mrs. C. H. Townsend, Mrs. A. Sachs, Mrs. James Wood, A. H. Killam, Mrs. Francis Gorham, A Friend, Mrs. H. B. Harrison, Young Ladies Society of Guilford, Mrs. Benj. R. English, Mrs. Hiram Stevens, Mrs. R. J. Miner, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Mrs. Chas. Bates, Mrs. F. E. Earle, Mrs. G. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Dr. Bacon, Miss Annie Kennedy, Dr. Bishop, Mrs. F. E. Beckwith, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Cornelia Bulford, Mrs. L. Besser, Mrs. Eli Manchester, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Samuel Brewer, Mrs. Willis Peck, Mrs. E. M. Bowditch, Mrs. Abell, Miss Sarah Bradley, Mrs. H. G. Little, Mrs. J. A. Howarth, Miss Hollister, Mrs. King, Mrs. Dr. Alling, Mrs. Kelsey Jones, Mrs. Tyler, Bertha

Griggs, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Wm. A. Ives, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Prof. W. D. Whitney, Mrs. Wooding, Mrs. Geo. H. Hurlburt (Middletown), Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Sayers, Mrs. J. Pease, N. F. Hall, Mrs. Willis Hemingway, Mrs. Dr. Thatcher, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Tuttle, Miss Burgess, M. F. Tyler, J. B. Baldwin, Mrs. H. R. Hoadley, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. C. J. Todd, Mrs. Maurice, Leonard Bostwick, Mrs. J. E. Earle, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Edele, W. L. Kingsley, Mrs. E. A. Doolittle, Ladies Society Dwight Place Church, 32 pieces newly made garments, also quantity of partly worn underclothing of all kinds, Hospital Aid Society 663 pieces newly made garments, also quantity of partly worn underclothes of all kinds.

#### FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Howard Ave. Cong. Church, Ansonia Cong. Church, Kings Daughters (Wallingford), Miss Abbie C. Cone, A Friend, Wallingford Church, Mrs. Reed, Flower Mission, Church of the Ascension.

#### FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Prof. Henry W. Farnam, \$10; Mrs. Maria Sheffield, \$100; Mrs. F. E. Morgan, \$10; Eli Whitney, Jr., \$5; Samuel L. Penfield, \$5; Miss Emily Betts, \$5; A Friend, \$2; A Friend, \$1; Center Church S. S., \$15.78; S. S. Mishkan Israel for a child's rolling chair, \$17.83; Mrs. Prof. W. P. Trowbridge and family 105 Oranges and Hdkfs., The Bristol Kindergarten, a box of books, toys and clothing, Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, 2 baskets grapes, 3 doz. bananas, 4 doz. oranges, Jacob Broschart, 1 Pig, Mrs. Fitch, 1 turkey, Miss Lillie T. Parker, 1 turkey, Mrs. G. B. Rich, 1 turkey, Mrs. Dr. Hotchkiss, 2 turkeys, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 1 turkey, Mrs. R. Everit, 2 turkeys, Mrs. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey, Mrs. Chas. Mulock, 2 turkeys, Robert Morgan, 2 turkeys, Sadie and Edward Bulkley, Arthur and Edith Wing, Emma and Lillie Sugenhimer, a handsome scrap book for the children.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. F. E. Morgan, \$40; Young Ladies Society of Guilford, scrap books and Easter cards; Miss Ives, scrap book; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 17 fans; Mrs. J. Pease, 26 books for the children, chairs and box of toys; Mrs. Benj. R. English, books and toys for the children; Dr. A. A. Crane, steamer chair; F. C. & A. E. Rowland, receipted bill for \$6.22; Young Ladies of S. S. of Christ Church, Guilford, trusses and bandages, cash \$7.98; Mrs. Thomas G. Bennett, box and basket of oranges; Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, discount on printing Annual reports, \$52.05; Mrs. Mulligan, medicine bottles; Miss Anna G. Kennedy, truss, 6 vols. for library, atomizer and syringe; Friend, bed pan, framed picture; Mrs. Timothy Cowles, medicine bottles; children of Dr. Foster, 1 doz. knit balls and book for the children; Gen. S. E. Merwin, 1 new reclining and rolling chair; Dr. W. H. Carmalt, book case for Medical Library; Dr. M. C. White, books and pamphlets for Medical Library.

# GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1887 .....	78	21	99
Admitted during 1888 .....	551	221	772
Total .....	629	242	871
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured .....	237	82	319
Improved .....	182	66	248
Unimproved .....	45	30	75
Died .....	87	32	119
	551	210	761
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1888 .....	78	32	110
Total .....	629	242	871

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1888, TO DECEMBER 31, 1888.

January .....	74	August .....	59
February .....	64	September .....	66
March .....	50	October .....	53
April .....	57	November .....	52
May .....	89	December .....	64
June .....	66		
July .....	78		772

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years .....	29	17	46
From 15 to 20 years .....	29	15	44
" 20 to 30 " .....	157	64	221
" 30 to 40 " .....	121	49	170
" 40 to 50 " .....	97	35	132
" 50 to 60 " .....	70	20	90
" 60 to 70 " .....	35	18	53
" 70 to 80 " .....	10	3	13
" 80 to 90 " .....	3	--	3
Total .....	551	221	772

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria .....	3	Holland .....	1	Switzerland .....	2
Belgium .....	1	Ireland .....	160	Scotland .....	20
Canada .....	8	Italy .....	31	United States .....	377
England .....	38	Norway .....	9	Wales .....	3
Finland .....	1	Russia .....	10	Unknown .....	12
France .....	6	Spain .....	1		
Germany .....	70	Sweden .....	19		772

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients .....	163 $\frac{5}{7}$ weeks.
State Soldier patients .....	461 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Town patients .....	3,109 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Self-paying patients, in wards .....	1,127 $\frac{6}{7}$ "
"                "                private rooms .....	177 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Free Bed patients .....	345 $\frac{6}{7}$ "
Charity patients .....	40 $\frac{5}{7}$ "
Total .....	5,406 $\frac{3}{7}$ "

## OCCUPATION.

Actors .....	2	Engravers .....	2	Plasterer .....	1
Barber .....	1	Errand boy .....	1	Polishers .....	4
Bartenders .....	5	Factory girls .....	2	Porter .....	1
Blacksmiths .....	15	Farmers .....	33	Press feeder .....	1
Blacksmith helpers .....	2	Fish pedlar .....	1	Produce dealer .....	1
Bellturner .....	1	Foremen .....	2	Quarrymen .....	2
Bookfolder .....	1	Gardeners .....	2	Railroad inspector .....	1
Boxmakers .....	2	Grinders .....	3	Roofers .....	2
Brakemen .....	11	Grocer .....	1	Rubber workers .....	5
Brassworkers .....	7	Hack drivers .....	3	Salesmen .....	2
Brewers .....	2	Harness makers .....	2	Saloon keepers .....	2
Bridgemaker .....	1	Hostlers .....	7	Sawyers .....	4
Buffers .....	4	Housework .....	31	Seamen .....	38
Butchers .....	6	Kitchen helper .....	1	Seamstress .....	1
Cabinetmaker .....	1	Laborers .....	128	Servant .....	1
Carpenters .....	19	Laundresses .....	2	Shoemakers .....	6
Car inspector .....	1	Liveryman .....	1	Shopwork .....	9
Carriage blacksmith .....	1	Locksmith .....	1	Stevedores .....	2
Carriagemakers .....	2	Lumberers .....	2	Stone cutters .....	3
Carriage painters .....	3	Machinists .....	11	Students .....	5
Carriage trimmer .....	1	Manufacturer .....	1	Tanner .....	1
Canvassers .....	2	Masons .....	5	Teamsters .....	10
Cigarmakers .....	5	Meat trimmers .....	3	Tailors .....	2
Circus clown .....	1	Mechanics .....	7	Telegraph linemen .....	2
Clerks .....	9	Merchants .....	3	Tinsmiths .....	4
Clockmakers .....	3	Messenger .....	1	Traveling salesmen .....	3
Coachmen .....	5	Millwright .....	1	Veterinarian .....	1
Cobbler .....	1	Molders .....	10	Waiter .....	1
Cooks .....	5	Newsboy .....	1	Waitresses .....	4
Cooper .....	1	Organ makers .....	2	Wardmasters .....	3
Corset embroiderers .....	2	Oysterman .....	1	Washerwomen .....	2
Corset stitcher .....	1	Painters .....	9	Watchmaker .....	1
Dentist .....	1	Papermaker .....	1	Watchmen .....	2
Draftsman .....	1	Peddlers .....	7	Weavers .....	4
Dressmaker .....	1	Photographer .....	1	Wheelmaker .....	1
Electrotyper .....	1	Physician .....	1	Wire drawers .....	2
Engineers .....	4	Piano maker .....	1	Wood chopper .....	1

# REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1888.*

Ansonia .....	21	Hotchkissville .....	1	Plymouth .....	1
Beacon Falls .....	2	Huntington .....	2	Reynolds Bridge .....	1
Bethlehem .....	1	Killingworth .....	2	Roxbury .....	2
Birmingham .....	20	Leete's Island .....	5	Seymour .....	4
Botsford .....	1	Litchfield .....	5	Shelton .....	6
Bozrahville .....	1	Madison .....	1	Southbury .....	2
Branford .....	4	Meriden .....	29	Southington .....	8
Bridgeport .....	3	Middlefield .....	2	South Manchester .....	1
Bristol .....	4	Middletown .....	4	Thomaston .....	13
Canton .....	1	Milford .....	4	Torrington .....	9
Cheshire .....	4	Monroe .....	1	Turnerville .....	1
Chester .....	1	Montville .....	2	Tyler City .....	1
Collinsville .....	1	Mt. Carmel .....	3	Union City .....	6
Cornwall Bridge .....	3	Naugatuck .....	11	Unionville .....	2
Deep River .....	1	New Britain .....	4	Wallingford .....	14
Derby .....	3	New Hartford .....	4	Warren .....	1
Durham .....	2	New Haven .....	389	Washington .....	1
East Glastonbury .....	1	New London .....	5	Waterbury .....	21
East Haddam .....	2	Norfolk .....	1	Watertown .....	1
East Hampton .....	3	Noroton .....	1	West Haven .....	7
East Haven .....	5	North Branford .....	2	Westport .....	1
Fair Haven .....	6	Northfield .....	1	Whitneyville .....	3
Greenwich .....	2	North Haven .....	3	Willimantic .....	1
Guilford .....	7	Norwich .....	2	Winchester .....	1
Hamden .....	4	Orange .....	6	Winsted .....	1
Hartford .....	3	Pine Meadow .....	1	Woodbridge .....	1

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1867-1868 .....	37	220	257	207	20	30	34	45	22
1868-1869 .....	30	266	296	335	30	31	40	53	27
1869-1870 .....	31	308	339	271	33	35	38	48	24
1870-1871 .....	35	303	338	256	32	50	41	56	30
1871-1872 .....	50	328	378	270	48	60	51	70	34
1872, 9 months ..	60	319	379	275	28	76	60	78	44
1873 .....	76	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	59
1874 .....	117	408	525	361	47	117	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	83
1875 .....	117	436	553	360	50	143	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	112
1876 .....	143	382	525	339	45	141	136	165	116
1877 .....	141	312	453	367	28	58	100	147	58
1878 .....	58	336	394	285	38	71	69	93	57
1879 .....	71	336	407	295	31	81	67 $\frac{5}{8}$	88	47
1880 .....	81	440	521	373	56	92	81 $\frac{3}{4}$	92	72
1881 .....	92	556	648	480	65	103	89	106	76
1882 .....	103	605	708	516	96	96	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	89
1883 .....	96	716	812	604	83	125	112	129	93
1884 .....	125	748	873	642	107	124	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885 .....	124	738	862	645	106	111	105	121	82
1886 .....	111	786	897	691	96	110	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887 .....	110	730	840	646	95	99	104	131	82
1888 .....	99	772	871	642	119	110	103 $\frac{4}{10}$	125	86
			12,380						



# REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS.

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*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Visitors take pleasure in submitting their annual report.

During the past year the members of the Board have made frequent and thorough inspections of the condition of the Hospital and in general have found it most satisfactory. The minor improvements suggested by the Board have always met with prompt attention. The roof veranda added in the early part of the year, mainly through the indefatigable and persistent efforts of the Board of Lady Visitors, has proved of great benefit and comfort to the patients in the upper wards. In May, through the generosity of General S. E. Merwin, President of the Hospital Society, a new range was put in, thus supplying one of the great needs of the Hospital. Since then very few complaints have been heard in regard to the cooking and food and the Culinary Department is now quite efficiently and satisfactorily conducted.

Another range is, however, necessary for the complete success of this department, and we can but express the hope that some equally generous person may supply this deficiency during the coming year. The Board wish to renew the recommendation of last year that the Directors obtain an enlargement of their powers in order to increase the number of the Board of Visitors. It was suggested in the last report that the date of "Hospital Sunday" be changed and in renewing the recommendation this Board are of the unanimous opinion that a change would result in larger donations. We would also suggest that stand pipes with hose attached be placed in the halls of the Hospital as a further protection in case of fire. In view of the fact that so large a percentage of the patients would be benefited, we take the liberty also of recommending that a reading room be arranged for their use. In conclusion, the Board wish to express

their appreciation of the efficiency and unflagging devotion to duty, of the nurses and ward masters, and of the uniform courtesies extended to their members by the Prudential Committee, Superintendent Starkweather and all other attendants of the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. BOWERS,	E. E. BRADLEY,
MAX ADLER,	H. S. WATKINS,
PATRICK MAHER,	CHARLES A. BROOKS, <i>Secretary.</i>

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## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

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*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Lady Visitors herewith submits its annual report. The weekly visits of inspection made by the Board have been continued as in past years, and the accounts given by the Visitors of the condition of the Hospital,—of its cleanliness and the care taken of the patients,—have been very satisfactory. The Board feels satisfied that the management of the Hospital is good, and that it is doing the best work possible with the means at its disposal. We have no hesitation in saying that the Hospital is conducted in a manner that should inspire confidence in the public. With increased means a still better work could be done. It is always easy to criticise, but money is more needed than criticism, and would be more effectual toward the remedying of the defects criticised. Let the public then be more sparing of its criticism and more generous with its means. If the entirely disinterested members of this Board after faithfully visiting the Hospital at all times, and not on certain stated days known beforehand, find order and cleanliness prevailing, and the patients well cared for, it seems but right to ask that their verdict should have weight with the public.

We take great pleasure in being able to state that the much needed verandah for the use of the patients in the Mansard wards



was built last spring and ready for use by the middle of May, and also to add that it was the privilege of the members of this Board to raise the money necessary to turn this long-cherished hope into an accomplished reality. We have been well repaid for the exertion required by the pleasure it gave to many of the patients in these wards this summer, who without it would have been unable to be in the open air.

The Sewing Society, organized under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Stilson for the purpose of making garments for the Hospital, continues its useful work. Any donations of cotton cloth for this object, sent to Trinity Parish Building on Thursday mornings, between 10 to 12, would be thankfully received.

We only repeat what we have before said in former reports, but which we believe as heartily to-day as ever, that the Hospital is fortunate in having so faithful and conscientious a Superintendent as Mr. Starkweather, and such an efficient head nurse as Miss L. M. Creemer, while the nurses under her do justice to her training, and by their kindness and patience have often aroused our wonder and admiration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARY T. EVERIT, *Chairman*,  
MARY R. JAY DUBOIS, *Secretary*.

January, 1889.

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## REPORT OF HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

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DECEMBER 31st, 1888.

In November, 1886, a small circle of ladies organized, through the efforts of Mrs. J. B. Sargent and Mrs. C. H. Stilson, the HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY, for the purpose of supplying garments to patients in the Hospital.

The ladies of New Haven were generally invited to join, without regard to religious denomination, and the Trinity Church Sewing Society kindly gave the use of their rooms for the weekly meetings. Each year has brought the Society increased membership, and it has furnished the Hospital up to the present date with 721 garments of various kinds. The Superintendent of Nursing, Miss Creemer, has kept the Society informed of the most pressing wants.

As no tax has ever been required from the members, the Society relied for support at first entirely upon charitable contributions, but last year an effort was made to obtain annual subscribers, and a number of ladies placed their names upon the list for that purpose, and it is hoped that many more will join. The appeals for help have always been generously responded to by donations of material for work from merchants, and of money, cloth, etc., from friends, and there is now a balance in the treasury of \$30.58.

At the annual meeting on Nov. 1st, 1888, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

*President.*—Mrs. Clarence H. Stilson.

*Vice-Presidents.*—Mrs. Frederick B. Mallory, Mrs. H. Lynde Harrison.

*Secretary and Treasurer.*—Mrs. Frank H. Whittemore.

*Executive Committee.*—Mrs. J. B. Sargent, Mrs. C. H. Stilson, Mrs. Chas. W. Allen, Mrs. F. B. Mallory, Mrs. Wm. H. Thomson, Mrs. H. L. Harrison, Mrs. George L. Dickerman, Mrs. S. R. Hemingway, Mrs. F. H. Whittemore, Miss Emma Fitch, Miss Ida P. Beecher.

# CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for fourteen years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the Hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant thirty-three and one-quarter. The pupils remain in the Hospital for one year and pursue their studies and daily routine of work under the superintendence of the head nurse. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept which enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of the disease, since he last saw his patient.

At the close of the year of study the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for six months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the Hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays for all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The Hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing or, with a true spirit of self-sacrifice, have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the Hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and must present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others in any part of the State desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12.00 in and \$15.00 out of the State, unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment, which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

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OF  
CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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FRANCIS BACON, M.D.

*Lady Superintendent of the School.*

MISS CREEMER.

*Assistant.*

MISS STRONG.

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*Visiting Committee.*

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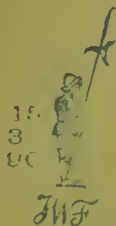






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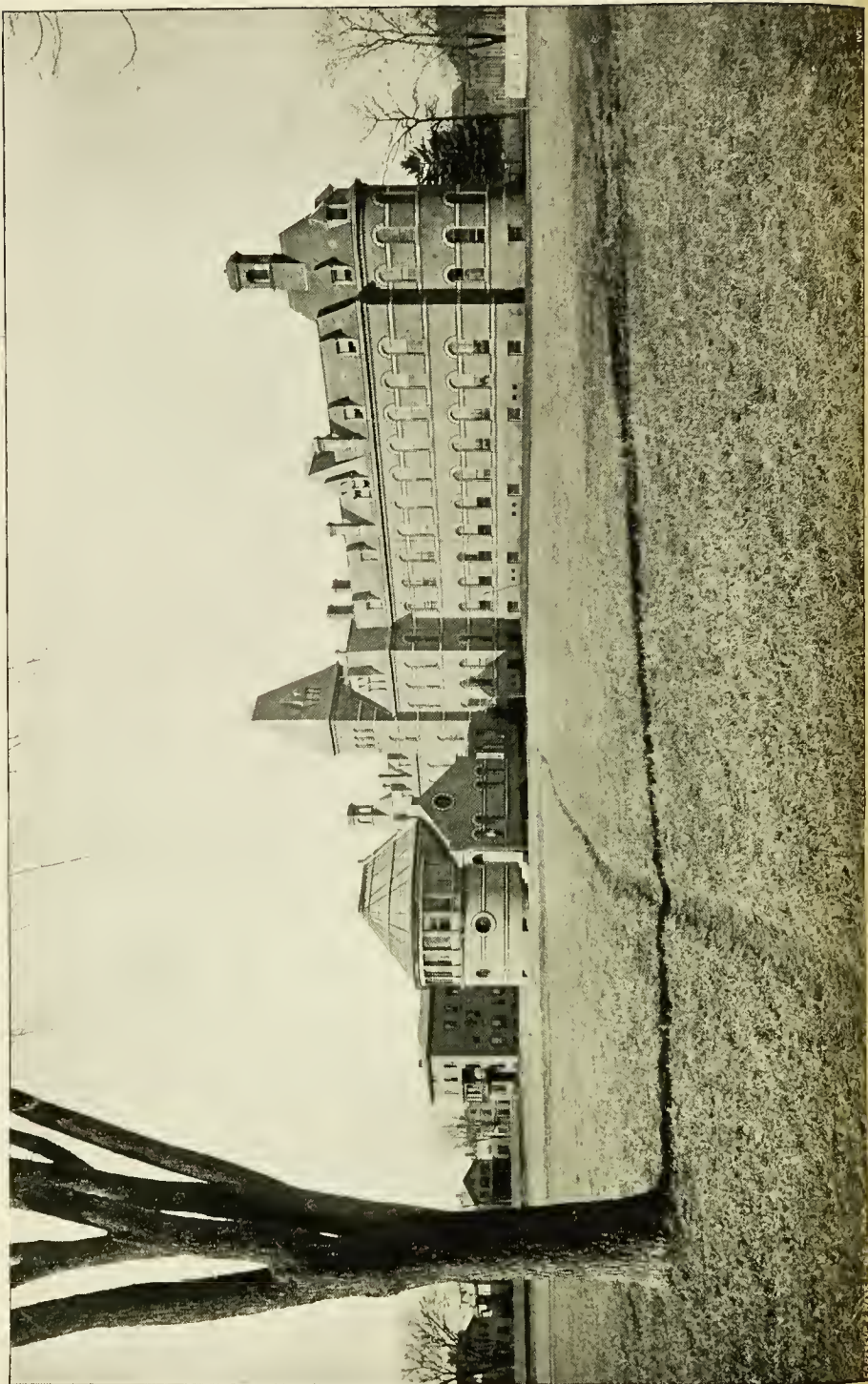
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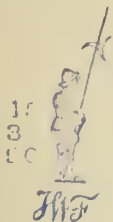




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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$6.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients, to receive treatment for wounds or disability, under the Acts of the General Assembly of 1873, 1882 and 1884.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the collector of the port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Insane persons* and those suffering from *contagious diseases* are not admitted.



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OF THE

## GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

1890.

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MORRIS F. TYLER, *Vice-Pres.*

TIMOTHY H. BISHOP, *Secretary*.  
WILLIAM T. BARTLETT, *Treas.*

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HIS EXCELLENCY, MORGAN G. BULKELEY, GOVERNOR, *ex-officio*.  
HON. WM. J. MILLS. HON. JOHN P. STUDLEY.

### *Directors whose terms of office expire, respectively, in*

1891.	1892.	1893.
J. E. ENGLISH.*	E. H. BISHOP.	FRANCIS BACON.
D. L. DAGGETT.	LEVI IVES.	S. E. BALDWIN.
E. E. SALISBURY.	S. E. MERWIN.	H. G. LEWIS.
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THOMAS HOOKER.	M. F. TYLER.	F. E. BECKWITH.
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DANIEL C. EATON.	E. H. JENKINS.	JOSEPH PORTER.
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### *Finance Committee.*

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### *Auditing Committee.*

DANIEL TROWBRIDGE. GARDNER MORSE, JR.

### *Superintendent.*

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER.

\* Deceased.

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W. W. HAWKES, M.D., *Secretary.*

### *Attending Physicians.*

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W. G. DAGGETT, M.D.

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T. H. RUSSELL, M.D.                      W. W. HAWKES, M.D.

### *Gynecologist.*

FRANK E. BECKWITH, M.D.

### *Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.*

LEVI IVES, M.D.                      R. S. IVES, M.D.  
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E. H. BISHOP, M.D.                      T. H. BISHOP, M.D.

### *Pathologist.*

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### *Chemist.*

HERBERT E. SMITH, M.D.

### *Resident Physicians.*

LOUIS B. BISHOP, M.D.                      GEORGE W. LAWRENCE, M.D.

### *Apothecary.*

ROBERT J. LATTA.

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## BOARD OF VISITORS.

C. B. BOWERS.                      C. A. BROOKS.                      S. H. WATKINS.  
MAX ADLER.                      PATRICK MAHER.                      NATHAN EASTERBROOK, JR.

### *Board of Lady Visitors.*

MRS. FRANCIS BACON.                      MRS. C. W. ALLEN.  
MRS. WILLIAM FITCH.                      MISS LILY ENGLISH.  
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## • VICE-PRESIDENTS FOR LIFE.

A donation of \$1,000 constitutes the donor a vice-president for life.

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• Deceased.

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*Dr. John Skinner,	1827-1832
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## FREE BEDS.

A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, *for six months in each year*, for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate; or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

## FREE BED FUND.

1874—Henry Farnam,	\$5,000
1874—William Fitch,	5,000
1874—James E. English,	5,000
1878—Ellen M. Gifford,	5,000
1881-83—Henry Bronson,	10,000
1883—The Thanksgiving Free Bed,	5,000
1883—The Rose A. Porter Free Bed,	1,000
1885—The Henry Hotchkiss Memorial Free Bed,	5,000
1886—The Dwight Place Society Free Bed,	2,500
1886—W. O. Armstrong,	5,000

\* Deceased.

FREE BED FUND—*Continued.*

1886—The Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial Free Bed,	\$5,000
1886—The Trinity Church Free Bed,	2,500
1888—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial Free Bed,	5,000
1888-90—The Home for the Friendless Free Bed,	2,500
1888—The Mary P. Wade Free Bed of Trinity Church,	5,000
1890—H. M. Welch, - - -	5,000

## PERMANENT FUND.

1877—Irene Larned,	\$5,000
1878—Nelson A. Hotchkiss,	5,000
1885—Mary A. Miller,	1,000

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of — dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its sixty-third annual report as prepared by the prudential committee :

The activity in the work of the hospital during the past year is shown by the fact that, although the daily average number of patients has fallen from 103.6 in 1888 to 100.7, the total number under treatment has risen from 871 to 876. The daily average for the past ten years has been 103.2 and for the past five years 105.4, while the yearly average number under treatment for the same terms has been respectively 791 and 869. During 1884, the year of our greatest daily average number of patients (115.7) since 1876, the total number under treatment was only 873.

These figures indicate the change that has been taking place in the character of the service. Each year a greater number of acute cases have been received, and there have been a correspondingly smaller number of chronic cases. The average number of weeks spent in the hospital by each patient for the past seven years has been as follows :

1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
7.2	6.8	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.2	6

The severity of the service is also shown in the number of deaths, 122. Of this number 38 died within forty-eight hours after they were admitted.

The financial exhibit for the year is, on the whole, favorable. The current expenditures were \$40,206.36, and the earnings, including the State appropriation of \$5,000 and \$350.30 due from the Marett Fund for support of patients, were \$34,327.40, leaving a deficit of \$5,878.96. This is the smallest annual deficit we have had since 1884. In 1888 it was \$9,524.69, a difference of \$3,645.73 in favor of last year. The decrease in expenditures amounted to \$498.80 and the

increase in earnings to \$3,146.93. The income from invested funds, \$2,985.17, Hospital Sunday collections, \$3,433.32, Charity Ball receipts, \$2,211.02, and donations, \$75, a total of \$8,704.51, enabled us not only to meet this deficit, but to pay the debt of about \$2,600 brought over from 1888. The hospital is now entirely free from debt and the Sunday collections for this year have not been drawn upon. It will be noticed that the income from invested funds was less by \$694.33 than in 1888. This was owing to the failure of two banks to pay dividends and to changes in investments necessitated by the payment of the Town of New Haven notes, amounting to \$20,000.

The daily cost of food per inmate was 27c., which is less than in any year since 1880, but the weekly cost of maintaining each patient has increased 8c., from \$7.396 in 1888 to \$7.476 in 1889.

An examination of the superintendent's account shows that although there is a decided increase in the items of ice, medicines, instruments, water, repairs, printing and insurance, this increase is more than offset by the reduction in the items of coal, salaries and food. He reports, however, the same number of attendants and nurses, notwithstanding the decrease in the average number of patients. This alone is sufficient to account for the increased cost and is due to two causes. First, the severity of the service, and second, the unexpected falling off in the number of patients during the third quarter. The daily average for that quarter was only  $88\frac{5}{3}$ , and at one time the number fell to 74. All our arrangements being on a basis of 100 to 110 patients, it is impossible to curtail expenses at once when there is a sudden and unexpected decrease. In 1888, the average for the corresponding quarter was 104.4. We must always be prepared for an emergency, and it would be false economy to run the risk of impairing the efficiency of the service in order to effect a temporary saving.

The total cost of the support of nurses, deducting the amount due from the Training School for board of extra nurses, was, as nearly as can be ascertained, \$4,600. This was the third largest item of expense to the hospital. In making this statement we do not advise a reduction in the number of



nurses. In other hospitals the work is done by a smaller number in proportion to the number of patients, but with us, possibly because the physicians demand more than they do elsewhere, there is constant complaint that the nurses are over-worked. We fully appreciate the importance to the service of an efficient corps of nurses, but feel that it should be distinctly understood that the increased number during the past few years has added largely to our expenses and consequently to the annual deficit.

It has been our custom to apply the State appropriation of \$5,000 entirely to the support of town and charity patients. These classes have occupied  $2,418\frac{4}{7}$  weeks and the appropriation amounts to nearly \$2.07 per week. Calculating on this basis, the loss on town patients amounted to \$1,642.12, or only about half what it was in 1888. It is impossible to state what the result of increasing the rate charged for town patients to \$5 per week has been. The falling off in the receipts from this class was \$1,280.75, but of this amount \$567.61 belonged to the first quarter when the old rate was charged. The decrease in the number of weeks occupied by town patients was  $737\frac{2}{7}$  and of this  $636\frac{1}{7}$  was from New Haven alone, leaving but  $101\frac{1}{7}$  from the other towns throughout the State. The number of towns and villages represented increased from 78 to 85. On the other hand, the receipts from self-paying patients have increased \$1,898.18, from State soldier patients, \$1,968.61, and from U. S. Marine patients, \$74; in all, \$3,940.79.

The report for 1886 called attention to the small income from each free bed fund compared with the actual cost of supporting a patient. Each year these beds have been occupied a greater number of weeks until we found that last year, for the first time, the income from the funds failed to meet the cost of maintaining them by \$134.50. Since the amount for the endowment of a free bed was fixed at \$5,000, the rate of interest has fallen and the cost per patient has risen. Although we appreciate the good accomplished by this form of charity in relieving the suffering of the poor and would not for a moment discourage like gifts, we feel called upon, in view of these facts, to ask you to carefully consider the advisability of increasing the amount necessary for the endowment of a free bed in the future.

In justice to the New Haven Water Co. it should be stated that the increase in our water rates has not been as large as was anticipated. We paid \$270.29 for water last year, an increase of only \$90.29 over the amount paid when the rate was a fixed one.

The ambulance continues to do good service; 84 calls were responded to during the year.

The bequest of the late Philip Marett, of New Haven, who died in 1869, became payable during the year; \$130,000 has been already received, and a small addition is expected on the final settlement of his estate. This was left to the Society "in trust, the income to be applied for the support of free beds for the benefit of poor patients in said institution, giving preference to those incurably afflicted, if such are admissible."

The will of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen M. Gifford, who died in September last, contains also this generous remembrance of the hospital:

"As my father (the late Philip Marett, of New Haven, Conn.), and I were one in heart and interest—and he bequeathed a large sum for the support of Free Beds in the Hospital at New Haven, I desire that after death we may be, as it were, associated in one cause, at least. He left one-fifth of his residuary estate to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in trust, the income to be applied to the support of Free Beds for the benefit of poor patients in that institution, giving preference to the incurably affected—if such were admissible.

"Feeling great sympathy for incurables, and a desire his wishes shall be carried out, I therefore give to said Society fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, a portion to be used as far as necessary, for the erection of a separate building on the Hospital grounds, corresponding in appearance to the buildings of late years erected, and with all necessary comforts for the invalids.

"This building to be known as 'Ellen M. Gifford's Home for Incurables,' must be large enough to accommodate at least thirty (30) patients, and any residue not thus used, to be kept as a separate fund—as 'Ellen M. Gifford's Fund'; and

said Society to apply the income of 30 or 40 thousand dollars of what it may receive under my father's will for the support of poor, indigent incurables, occupying the said 'Home,' or elsewhere in the Hospital, if said Home is full, this not to interfere with the endowment from his will of some Free Beds for the poor in the General Hospital not incurables.

"I further direct that the said 'Ellen M. Gifford's Home,' shall be opened to all poor and deserving incurable patients, without distinction of race, religion or color, but to secure harmony, in view of any possible prejudices, I direct that a separate ward or room be set apart for colored patients. If the funds given should not be sufficient to establish what I desire, a further sum of forty (40) thousand may be added for general fund for the incurables."

Mrs. Gifford's executors have intimated their intention to add the \$40,000 which she authorized them to dispose of in aid of the general fund thus established for the benefit of incurable patients.

Plans are now in preparation for the erection of such a building as is contemplated in her will.

These munificent bequests will enable the hospital to afford aid and shelter to a class of patients for whom before no adequate provision has been possible. Mrs. Gifford was herself an invalid for nearly half her life, and her generous addition to her father's legacy will establish a home for such sufferers, where the memories of both father and daughter will be gratefully perpetuated for all time.

Within a few days after the receipt of the Marett Fund we began to draw on the income, and during the months of November and December nine patients, several of whom were incurable, were its beneficiaries. These patients occupied 46 $\frac{2}{7}$  weeks at a cost of \$350.30. The income from the fund up to January 1st fell short of this amount by \$45.30, which will be charged to the income for the present year. The income for 1890 is estimated at about \$6,500. This will support an average of 15 patients and leave a balance to be added to the fund. The premiums and interest charged on the securities turned over to the hospital should be saved from the income and added to the fund in order to keep it intact, but it will not be necessary to do this all in one year.

It would seem as if the addition of so many free patients ought to largely increase the average number for the coming year, but the Waterbury Hospital having recently been opened this increase will probably be counterbalanced by the withdrawal of patients from the Naugatuck valley.

The Sunday collections are very small this year. Only \$1,651.29 had been received by the treasurer up to January 23d, and as there is no expectation of receiving any portion of the proceeds of the Charity Ball for general expenses, the financial outlook is not encouraging, and it may be found necessary to increase the charge for self-paying patients in the wards from \$6 to \$7 per week.

The completion of the "Ellen M. Gifford's Home for Incurables" will make the building of a boiler house, where all the fires, except those used for cooking, will be under one roof, an absolute necessity, and immediate steps should be taken to raise the \$10,000 necessary for this purpose. The erection of this building will also necessitate the moving of one or both pavilions.

Members of the board of visitors have urged several times the necessity of an elevator in the hospital, and there is a possibility that a portion of the proceeds of the Charity Ball to be given February 12th, will be devoted to this purpose.

Other pressing needs of the hospital, to which your attention has been called in former reports, are stand pipes with hose attached, to be placed in the corridors and used only in case of fire, a maternity ward, a children's ward, a new barn and shed, and wards for contagious diseases.

Mrs. Jane E. Wells, who generously gave \$2,500 in 1888, to endow "The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial Free Bed," has, since January 1st, completed the endowment by the gift of \$2,500 additional.

We also take pleasure in announcing that the late H. M. Welch bequeathed \$5,000 for the endowment of a free bed. This fund has been paid to the Treasurer since he closed his account on January 1st.

The resignation in November of the Treasurer of the Society, Mr. L. S. Hotchkiss, was accepted with regret and the following resolution was voted by the directors:

“That the thanks of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut be tendered to Mr. L. S. Hotchkiss for his efficient and faithful service as Treasurer of the Society for the past eleven years.”

The Directors were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. T. Bartlett as Treasurer. He assumed the duties of the office November 8th. In closing, we desire to express our appreciation of the fidelity and efficiency of the Superintendent and the other officers of the institution.

The nurses of the Training School, under Miss Creemer's faithful management, have continued to render most valuable service. We regret that Miss Creemer has been compelled on account of a severe illness to retire temporarily from active duty and earnestly hope that she may soon be restored to health and able to resume the direction of the school.

We are indebted to the boards of visitors for their constant and systematic attention to the needs of the hospital and for the many valuable suggestions that they have made.

Our thanks are also due to the clergymen who have conducted services, to Miss Alice Wilson and her associates who have sung to the patients every Sunday; to the Hospital Aid Society for 804 new and a large number of partly worn garments, and to the many friends who have contributed to the comfort and happiness of the patients, not only at Thanksgiving and Christmas, but throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI WHITNEY, JR.,	{	<i>Prudential Committee.</i>
W. H. CARMALT,		
THOMAS HOOKER,		

January 30, 1890.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 30, 1890.

*To the Board of Directors of the New Haven Hospital :*

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynecological work in the hospital for the year 1889 is herewith respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

W. W. HAWKES, M.D.,

*Secretary Medical Board.*

## MEDICAL CASES TREATED IN 1889.

Abortion .....	1	Diabetes mellitus .....	2
Alcoholism, acute .....	20	Diarrhoea, chronic .....	5
"    chronic .....	4	Dilated heart .....	2
"    acute and dementia .....	1	Dysentery, acute .....	2
"    "    "    pneumonia .....	1	"    chronic .....	1
Alcohol and opium habit .....	1	Dyspepsia .....	1
Alcoholic insanity .....	1	"    intestinal .....	1
Anæmia .....	6	Eczema .....	19
Aneurism, thoracic .....	1	Emphysema .....	1
Angina pectoris .....	1	Enlargement of liver .....	1
Aortic regurgitation .....	2	"    "    "    and jaundice .....	1
Apoplexy .....	1	Epilepsy .....	5
Ascites .....	1	Febricula .....	2
Asthma and chronic bronchitis .....	1	Fever, continued .....	2
Bronchitis, acute .....	6	"    intermittent .....	2
"    chronic .....	1	"    malarial .....	5
"    and emphysema .....	1	"    "    and intestinal invagination .....	1
Carcinoma of liver .....	1	"    typhoid .....	19
"    "    "    and stomach .....	1	Gastralgia .....	1
Cardiac irritability .....	2	Gastrectasia .....	1
Cerebral anæmia .....	1	Gastric ulcer .....	1
"    hemi-anæsthesia .....	1	Gastritis, chronic .....	1
"    hemiplegia .....	2	"    sub-acute .....	2
"    hemorrhage .....	2	Graves' disease .....	1
"    tumor .....	1	Hemiplegia .....	8
"    paralysis .....	1	Hepatic abscess .....	1
Chlorosis .....	1	Hodgkins' disease .....	1
Chorea .....	3	Hydrocephalus .....	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	Hysteria .....	3
"    "    "    and purulent peritonitis .....	1	"    and dementia .....	1
Contracted pelvis of mother .....	1	"    "    rachialgia .....	1
Crus cerebri, lesion of .....	1	Insanity .....	3
Debility .....	8	Insolation .....	1
"    from lactation .....	1	Locomotor ataxia .....	3



Lumbago .....	1	Pneumonia .....	12
Malaria .....	4	“ syphilitic .....	1
Malingery .....	2	Poisoning, arsenical .....	1
Mania, acute .....	1	“ cocaine .....	1
Melancholia .....	1	“ opium .....	3
Meningitis, chronic .....	1	Pregnancy .....	14
“ tubercular .....	1	“ with retained and blighted ovum .....	2
Mitral regurgitation .....	8	Post-diphtheritic malaise and pem- phigus foliaceus .....	1
“ stenosis .....	3	Rheumatism acute .....	7
Morphine habit .....	4	“ “ with mitral regur- gitation .....	2
Myalgia .....	2	“ “ with mitral steno- sis .....	1
“ and syphilis .....	1	“ chronic .....	18
Myelitis .....	1	Rheumatism, sub-acute .....	6
Nephritis, acute .....	2	Rheumatoid arthritis .....	3
“ chronic .....	4	Salivation .....	1
“ “ and chronic diar- rhoea .....	1	Sciatica .....	4
Neuralgia, intercostal .....	1	Senility .....	7
“ and idiocy .....	1	Septicæmia .....	1
Neuritis, multiple .....	3	Suicide, attempted .....	1
“ and myocarditis .....	1	Syncope .....	1
Paralysis, musculo-spiral .....	1	Tænia .....	1
“ spasmodic .....	1	Tonsillitis, follicular .....	2
Paraplegia .....	1	“ suppurative .....	1
Peritonitis .....	3	Tricuspid regurgitation and ascites ..	2
Periostitis of crest of ilium .....	1	Valvular disease of heart .....	2
Pharyngitis, acute .....	2	“ “ “ “ and ascites ..	1
“ chronic .....	1	“ “ “ “ pneumouia ..	1
Phthisis .....	45	Vesical incontinence .....	1
Pityriasis rubra .....	1		
Pleuritis with effusion .....	2	Total .....	388
“ chronic with effusion .....	1		
Plumbism, chronic .....	2		
“ paralysis .....	4		

## BIRTHS DURING THE YEAR.

February .....	1	September .....	1
March .....	2	October .....	1
April .....	2	December .....	1
May .....	2		
June .....	2	Total .....	14
August .....	2		

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS B. BISHOP, M.D., *House Physician.*

## SURGICAL CASES TREATED DURING 1889.

Abscess of axilla .....	1	Ablation of scalp .....	1
“ brain .....	2	Abrasion of foot .....	1
“ cheek .....	2	Amputation stump .....	1
“ frontal sinus .....	1	Anchylolysis of finger .....	1
“ finger .....	2	Arthritis of knee .....	3
“ groin .....	1	“ and muscular atrophy .....	1
“ hip .....	1	Atresia of rectum .....	1
“ popliteal space .....	1	Bubo .....	6
“ side .....	2	Bruise of abdomen .....	1
“ ischio-rectal .....	2	“ body .....	5
“ thigh .....	2	“ chest .....	1

Bruise of elbow	2	Fracture of femur and humerus and	
" face	2	lacerated wound	
" hip	4	of scalp and side	1
" knec	1	" of femora compound and	
" testis	2	crush of skull	1
Bursitis suppurative	3	" of femur and humerus and	
" simple	3	lacerated wound of abdo-	
Burn of body	1	men	1
" arm	1	" of fibula	2
" face	1	" humerus	3
" neck	2	" humerus and femur	1
" thigh	1	" " ulna	1
Cancer of axilla	1	" jaw	3
" breast	5	" metacarpus	1
" cheek	2	" orbit	1
" chin	1	" patella	2
" jaw	1	" pelvis	1
" lip	2	" radius	2
" leg	1	" " compound	1
" rectum	2	" " and ulna, com-	
" stomach	1	pound	1
Carbuncle	1	" ribs	3
Cataract, capsular	3	" tibia	2
" traumatic	2	" " compound	4
Cellulitis	1	" " and fibula	11
Chancroids	4	" " " compound	1
Chondroma of femur	1	" " compound and lac-	
Cicatrix of palm	2	erated wound of	
Concussion of brain	5	sole and heel	1
Cut throat	1	" skull	6
Crush of abdomen	1	" " clavicle and ribs	1
" arm	5	Gangrene of toes	1
" elbow	1	Genu valgum	1
" foot	4	Glioma of retina	1
" hand	9	Gonorrhœa	6
" heel	1	" and bubo	1
" leg	5	" " orchitis	4
" leg and fracture of femur	1	Gonorrhœal rheumatism	3
" toes	5	Hare-lip	1
Cystitis	7	Hemorrhoids, external	1
Dermoid cyst	1	" internal	3
" " of omentum	1	Hernia, inguinal	2
Dislocation of ankle	1	Hip-joint disease	14
" hip	1	Hydrocele	5
" ulua	1	Iritis, chronic	1
" shoulder	2	" suppurative	1
" toe, congenital	1	" sympathetic	3
Ectropion	4	Ingrowing nail	1
Epididymitis	3	Insanity following injury to head	1
Extrophy of bladder	2	Keratitis, double	1
Fissure of arms	1	Keratitis, phlyctenular	1
Fistula in ano	8	" simple	10
" thoracic	2	" syphilitic	1
" in neck	1	" ulcerative	1
" urethral	1	" and trachoma	2
Foreign body in eye	2	Loose cartilage in knee	1
Fracture both femora	1	Malingery	1
" of clavicle	2	Mastitis	1
" Colles'	5	Necrosis of elbow	1
" of femur	6	" finger	1
" " compound	1	" femur	4
" " (neck)	5	" foot	3



Necrosis of jaw .....	2	Tumor of scalp .....	1
“ ulna .....	1	“ thigh .....	1
“ metatarsus .....	1	“ testis .....	1
“ tarsus .....	1	Trachoma .....	1
“ tibia .....	5	Ulcer of cornea .....	1
“ shoulder .....	1	“ leg .....	10
Oedema of prepuce .....	1	“ stomach, perforating .....	1
Orchitis .....	3	Varicose veins .....	1
Otitis media .....	2	Vesical calculus .....	3
Paraplegia, traumatic .....	2	Wounds of abdomen, gunshot .....	2
Periostitis of femur .....	1	“ arm, lacerated .....	1
Perityphilitis .....	1	“ body, face and arms, lac- erated .....	1
Phimosis .....	2	“ chest, incised .....	1
Pott's disease .....	4	Wounds of cornea, lacerated .....	1
Radial aneurism .....	1	“ face, “ .....	1
Sarcoma of humerus .....	1	“ finger, “ .....	1
“ leg .....	1	“ foot, “ .....	3
“ popliteal space .....	1	“ “ incised .....	1
Shiuses over sacrum .....	1	“ hand, abdomen and thigh, lacerated .....	1
Sprain of ankle .....	1	“ head, gunshot .....	1
“ back .....	1	“ hand, lacerated .....	6
“ knee .....	1	“ leg, lacerated .....	1
“ wrist .....	1	“ “ gunshot .....	1
Stricture of œsophagus .....	1	“ lip incised .....	2
“ rectum .....	3	“ knee, lacerated .....	1
“ urothra .....	3	“ scalp, “ .....	5
Synovitis .....	1	“ “ incised .....	2
Syphilis .....	8	“ “ and face, lacerated .....	1
Tic Doloieux .....	1	“ “ and knee, incised .....	1
Tumor, abdominal .....	3	“ side punctured .....	1
“ of arm .....	1		
“ back .....	1		
“ neck .....	2		
“ orbit .....	1		
		Total cases treated .....	435

## SURGICAL OPERATIONS DURING 1889.

Amputation of arm .....	1	Excision of orbital tumor .....	1
“ fingers .....	6	“ sarcoma in popliteal space .....	1
“ leg .....	2	“ tumor of arm .....	1
“ Symes' .....	1	“ “ back .....	1
“ Pirigoff's .....	1	“ “ neck .....	1
Avulsion of ingrowing nail .....	2	“ “ scalp .....	1
Castration .....	1	“ tuberculous glands in neck .....	1
Cauterization of chancroids .....	3	Exsection of elbow-joint .....	1
“ external hemorrhoids .....	1	“ hip-joint .....	2
“ internal “ .....	1	“ ribs .....	2
Circumcision .....	3	Exploration of frontal sinus .....	1
Dilatation of stricture of rectum .....	1	“ for necrosis of femur .....	1
“ “ urothra .....	1	Hare-lip .....	1
Dissection of cataract .....	1	Hysterectomy .....	1
Diarthriculation of shoulder .....	3	Injection of internal hemorrhoids .....	1
“ metacarpal bones .....	1	Intestinal anastomosis .....	1
Division of fistula in ano .....	7	Iridectomy .....	6
Enucleation of eye .....	7	Laparotomy, for tumor .....	3
Excision of cancer of breast .....	3	Laparotomy, for gunshot wound .....	1
“ “ axilla .....	1	“ “ explorative .....	1
“ chondroma of femur .....	1	Ligation of superficial palmar arch .....	1
“ epithelioma of lip .....	1	“ internal hemorrhoids .....	1
“ “ face .....	2		
“ “ jaw .....	1		

Ligation of radial artery .....	1	Scraping necrosis of shoulder .....	3
Lithotrity .....	3	“ “ tarsus .....	1
Lumbar colotomy for atresia of rec-		“ “ tibia .....	2
tum .....	1	Sequestrotomy for caries of tarsus ..	1
Osteotomy .....	2	“ “ necrosis of infe-	
Ovariectomy .....	1	rior maxilla .....	2
Plastic operation for ectropion .....	2	“ “ necrosis of femur ..	1
“ “ Maas's for ulcer of		“ “ tibia .....	2
leg .....	1	“ “ old fracture of ra-	
Radical operation for inguinal hernia	1	dus .....	1
Removal pigmentation from face ..	1	Suture of flexor tendons in palm ..	1
“ of loose cartilage in knee-	1	Tapping hydrocele .....	2
joint .....	1	“ and injecting hydrocele .....	5
“ foreign body in eye .....	1	Tenotomy of flexor longus pollicis ..	1
Scraping ununited humerus .....	1	Trephining .....	1
“ caries of foot .....	1	Urethrotomy, internal .....	1
“ bursitis of wrist .....	1	“ external .....	1
“ hip-joint .....	1		
“ necrosis of foot .....	1	Total .....	125
“ “ calcis .....	2		

HARRY R. STILES, M.D., *House Surgeon.*

### GYNÆCOLOGICAL REPORT, 1889.

#### *Cases Treated.*

Antiflexion .....	1	Oedema of vulva .....	1
Carcinoma of cervix .....	2	Ovaritis, chronic .....	1
“ uterus .....	4	Ovarian tumor .....	3
Endometritis .....	3	Parametritis .....	1
“ cervical with erosions ..	1	Pelvic abscess .....	1
Fibroma, uterine .....	2	“ peritonitis .....	3
Hæmatoma and pelvic cellulitis ..	1	“ “ with adhesions ..	1
Irritable bladder .....	1	Prolapse .....	2
Lacerated cervix .....	4	“ and antereision .....	1
“ perineum and cervix .....	2	“ “ cystocele .....	1
“ “ “ “ and		Retroversion .....	4
pelvic peritonitis .....	1	“ with erosions .....	1
“ perineum .....	1	“ and retroflexion .....	2
Leucorrhœa .....	1	“ with subinvolution of	
Metrorrhagia .....	2	uterus and vagina ..	1
Neuralgia uterine .....	2		
“ ovarian .....	2	Total .....	53

### GYNÆCOLOGICAL OPERATIONS IN 1889.

Hæmatoma, tapping .....	1
Perineorrhaphy .....	2
Trachelorrhaphy .....	2
Total .....	5

GEORGE W. LAWRENCE, *House Gynecologist.*

### CAUSES OF DEATH IN 1889.

Abscess of brain .....	1	Alcoholism chronic .....	1
“ skull .....	1	“ and pneumonia .....	1
“ thigh .....	1	Atresia recti .....	1
Alcoholism, acute .....	1	Bronchitis, acute .....	1

Burns of body .....	1	Meningitis, chronic .....	1
Carcinoma of breast .....	1	"    tubercular .....	1
"    face .....	1	Morbus coxarius and purulent peri-	
"    rectum .....	2	tonitis .....	1
"    stomach .....	1	Paraplegia from concussion of spine ..	1
"    "    and liver .....	1	Perforating ulcer of stomach .....	1
Cerebral hemorrhage .....	2	Peritonitis .....	1
"    paralysis .....	1	Phthisis .....	16
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	Pneumonia .....	4
"    "    and purulent peri-		Poisoning, arsenical .....	1
tonitis .....	1	"    opium .....	1
Contracted pelvis of mother .....	1	Post-diphtheritic malaise and pem-	
Crush of abdomen .....	1	phigus foliaceus .....	1
"    arms .....	2	Rheumatism, chronic .....	1
"    legs .....	4	Sarcoma, popliteal .....	1
"    both femurs .....	2	Sciatica .....	1
"    skull and comp. fracture of		Senility .....	1
both legs .....	1	"    and ulcer of leg .....	1
Diarrhœa, chronic .....	3	Septicæmia .....	1
Dysentery, acute .....	2	Sinuses over ilium and sacrum .....	1
Epilepsy .....	1	Stricture of rectum .....	1
Epithelioma of cervix .....	1	Syphilis .....	1
"    leg .....	1	Tumor, fibroid of uterus .....	1
Fracture of femur .....	2	Tumor, ovarian .....	1
"    "    both, comminuted ..	1	"    "    and fibroid of uterus	1
"    "    and humerus, and		Urethral stricture and extravasation	
wound of abdo-		of urine .....	1
men .....	2	Valvular disease of heart .....	2
"    skull .....	3	Vesical calculus .....	1
"    "    clavicle and rib .....	1	Wound, gunshot, of abdomen .....	1
"    "    and meningitis .....	1	"    "    foot and tetanus ..	1
"    ribs .....	1	"    lacerated, of abdomen .....	1
Gangrene of toes .....	1	"    "    foot and tetanus ..	1
Gunshot wound of abdomen .....	2		
"    "    leg and tetanus ..	1	Total .....	122

Of this number 26 died within 24 hours, and 12 more within 48 hours, after their admission.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS B. BISHOP, M.D.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 23, 1890.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-third annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in hospital and other items of information and interest.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1888, was 110—78 males and 32 females; admitted during the year 1889, 766—563 males, 203 females; making a total of 876 under treatment. Of this number 276 were discharged cured, 303 improved, 72 unimproved, 122 died, and 103 remained under treatment Dec. 31st, 1889. There were 13 births—6 males and 7 females.

The whole number of weeks occupied was  $5,250\frac{6}{7}$ , of which  $2,418\frac{4}{7}$  were occupied by charity patients, or those not paying full rates. The patients admitted came from 85 different towns and villages in this State, and from 11 other states or countries; 395 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 126; the smallest number 74; the daily average  $100\frac{7}{10}$ ; the attendants and other inmates averaged  $74\frac{9}{10}$ ; making a total of  $175\frac{6}{10}$ ; of these  $33\frac{3}{8}$  were nurses (and matron) of the Training School.

The current receipts or earnings, less amount refunded to patients were \$33,977.10; the current expenses were \$40,206.36; excess of expenses over receipts \$6,229.26. The amount due from the Marett fund, \$350.30, for the support of charity patients will reduce this excess to \$5,878.96.

The average cost of supporting each patient was  $\$7.47\frac{6}{10}$  per week.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT in account with GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

*Dr.*

1889. To amounts received.

From Balance .....	\$304.61
U. S. Marine patients.....	1,323.00
State Soldier patients.....	4,756.07
Town patients.....	11,226.60
Self-paying patients .....	11,052.78
State Appropriation .....	5,000.00
Board .....	951.30
Sales .....	314.39
Sundries .....	53.57
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	\$34,982.32
Donation for furnishing amphitheater building.....	443.00
Orders on Treasurer.....	38,504.57
Orders on Treasurer, amphitheater building account .....	1,794.13
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	\$75,724.02

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1889. By amounts expended.

For Flour, 3929 lbs. ....	\$115.05
Meal and Rice, 3250 lbs. ....	136.15
Bread and Crackers, 35059½ lbs .....	1,182.90
Cake .....	245.58
Butter, 6554 lbs. ....	1,598.16
Cheese, 470 lbs. ....	55.14
Meat, 53952½ lbs. ....	5,206.28
Poultry, 6506¾ lbs. ....	1,158.52
Fish (10,090½ lbs.) and oysters (119¼ galls.) .....	1,138.17
Vegetables and Fruit .....	1,213.47
Eggs, 4306 doz. ....	991.85
Groceries .....	1,590.06
Milk, 58,127 qts., skim, 4670 qts. ....	2,691.72
Ice, 249,485 lbs .....	695.05
Liquors .....	295.18
Ale and Beer .....	133.24
Medicines .....	1,548.81
Instruments .....	586.71
Surgical Dressings.....	837.45
Fuel, (800 tons coal).....	3,718.38
Gas, 773,900 ft. ....	1,122.16
Water .....	270.29
Furniture and Crockery .....	388.89
Cloths and Bedding .....	589.88
Repairs and Improvements .....	1,957.29
Postage, Printing and Stationery .....	553.62

Barn and farm expenses.....	\$ 139.19
Tools .....	8 70
Salaries and Wages.....	8,620.68
Potash and Soap .....	209.30
Insurance .....	399.00
Sundries .....	809.49
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Amphitheater building .....	\$40,206.36
Refunded to Patients .....	3,608.82
Deposited with Treasurer.....	700.61
Deposited with Treasurer.....	30,741.43
Deposited with Treasurer, amphitheater building account.....	443.00
Balance .....	23.80
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Total current hospital expenses.....	\$75,724.02
Less board of superintendent's family and nurses..	40,206.36
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	951.30
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	\$39,255.06
Number of weeks of hospital care 5250 $\frac{6}{7}$ .	
Cost per week per patient.....	7.47 $\frac{6}{10}$
Total cost of food .....	17,323.05
Average daily number of inmates 175 $\frac{6}{10}$ .	
Cost of food per inmate per day.....	.27

Respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER, *Superintendent.*

# TREASURER'S REPORTS.

(CONDENSED.)

*The General Hospital Society of Connecticut,*

*In account with* LEONARD S. HOTCHKISS, *Treasurer.*

DR.

To orders of prudential committee paid .....	\$34,626.33
Society note and interest paid .....	2,012.00
purchase of 40 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	10,000.00
purchase of 2 debenture bonds of M. B. Co. ....	10,000.00
paid for recording papers with Town Clerk (Marett) .....	4.40
balance to W. T. Bartlett, Treas. Nov. 7th, 1889 .....	911.15
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	\$57,553.88

CR.

By balance of old account .....	\$902.59
amount received from J. H. Starkweather, Supt. ....	28,071.78
Hospital Sunday collections .....	3,433.32
interest and dividends on invested funds .....	2,554.00
proceeds of Charity Ball .....	2,211.02
2 notes Town of New Haven with interest, paid .....	20,306.17
donation from W. E. Downes .....	50.00
donation from L. L. Meigs .....	25.00
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	\$57,553.88

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD S. HOTCHKISS, *Treasurer.*

New Haven, Nov. 7, 1889.

*The General Hospital Society of Connecticut,*

*In account with* WILLIAM T. BARTLETT, *Treasurer.*

DR.

To orders of prudential committee, paid .....	\$1,780.60
balance, general fund .....	834.72
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	\$2,615.32

CR.

By balance Nov. 8, 1889 from L. S. Hotchkiss, Treas. ....	\$911.15
coupons from Housatonic R. R. bonds .....	125.00
amount received from J. H. Starkweather, Supt. ....	1,579.17
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	\$2,615.32

## MARETT FUND ACCOUNT.

## DR.

To cash paid for 10 shares N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. stock .....	\$2,460.00
balance .....	2,047.24
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	\$4,507.24

## CR.

By balance Nov. 8, 1889. ....	\$202.24
amount paid on note .....	4,000.00
interest collected .....	305.00
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	\$4,507.24

WILLIAM T. BARTLETT, *Treasurer.*

New Haven, Dec. 31, 1889.

## THE FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS—

## GENERAL FUND.

40 shares N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. stock (par) .....	\$4,000.00
700 " New Haven County National Bank stock (par) .....	7,000.00
100 " Merchants' National Bank stock (par) .....	5,000.00
30 " Second " " " .....	3,000.00
150 " Yale " " " .....	15,000.00
70 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R. " .....	3,500.00
5 " Naugatuck R. R. stock (par) .....	500.00
47 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock (par) .....	1,175.00
2 debenture bonds of Middlesex Banking Co. " .....	10,000.00
5 bonds Housatonic R. R. Co. " .....	5,000.00
3 " Chicago, Milw. & St. Paul R. R. Co. " .....	3,000.00
1 bond Jersey City " .....	1,000.00
1 personal note secured by mortgage .....	5,000.00
45 shares N. H. County National Bank stock (for new ward) .....	450.00
Deposit in N. H. Savings Bank " " .....	46.94

## MARETT FUND.

Personal notes secured by mortgage .....	\$67,800.00
14 bonds Housatonic R. R. Co. par .....	14,000.00
20 " Northampton R. R. Co. " .....	20,000.00
1 bond N. Y., Prov. & Boston R. R. Co. " .....	1,000.00
100 shares Shore Line R. R. Co. stock " .....	10,000.00
10 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. stock " .....	1,000.00

We have examined the above account with the checks and vouchers and find the same correct. We have also examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and find them correct.

DANIEL TROWBRIDGE, }  
GARDNER MORSE, JR., } *Auditors.*



# APPENDIX.

## DONATIONS.

### HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1889.

From	E. S. Dana.....	\$ 15.00
	A. D., 1820.....	2.00
	Humphrey Street Church.....	115.00
	United Church.....	335.00
	St. John's Episcopal Church.....	20.00
	Mrs. F. B. Dexter.....	20.00
	Mrs. Emily M. Fitch.....	25.00
	Mrs. Maria Shoffield.....	100.00
	Strong, Baruos, Hart & Co. ....	25.00
	St. Thomas's Church.....	52.61
	Christ Church, Guilford.....	14.26
	Davenport Church.....	51.00
	W. W. Hawkes, M.D. ....	50.00
	Prof. E. E. Salisbury.....	25.00
	College Street Church.....	32 24
	Robert Morgan.....	25 00
	St. John's R. C. Church.....	50.00
	St. James's Church, Westville.....	1.50
	All Saints Mission.....	2.50
	German Evangelical Lutheran Society.....	10 57
	Calvary Baptist Church.....	62.38
	Congregational Church, Seymour.....	31.00
	Mrs. Lucy H. Boardman.....	50.00
	First Congregational Church, Fair Haven.....	44.03
	Trinity Church.....	604.74
	Westville Congregational Church.....	30.00
	Congregational Church, North Branford.....	7 25
	W. D. Whitney.....	25.00
	Swedish Lutheran Church.....	12.71
	Church of the Redeemer.....	232.00
	First (Center) Church.....	899.93
	Dwight Place Church.....	50.00
	Willis Benham.....	10.00

Church of the Ascension .....	\$ 4.00
Kate F. Wheeler .....	25.00
Second Congregational Church, Fair Haven .....	7.09
Through Rev. E. S. Lines .....	29.00
From Sunday School Mishkan Israel .....	18.21
Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	136.50
Christ Church .....	10.00
D. B. Crittenden & Co. ....	25.00
Howard Avenue Congregational Church .....	22.80
Edwin J. Toof .....	10.00
Birmingham Congregational Church .....	15.00
Trinity Methodist Church .....	40.00
First Baptist Church .....	60.00
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	\$3,433.32

#### RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1889.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the Conn. Republikaner, the New Haven Daily Palladium, the New Haven Daily Journal and Courier, the New Haven Daily Register, the New Haven Daily Union, the New Haven Morning News, and the New York Medical Journal. A friend has also subscribed for the Independent.

#### BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

Grace Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Andrews (West Haven), Mrs. Chas. T. Candee, Palladium Office, William H. Smith, Leonard S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. James English, C. E. Katsch & Co., Mrs. Martha Chapman, Charles A. Atkins, Republican League, W. J. Wells, Mrs. Louise Parsous, Mrs. Harriet E. Cutler, Eagle Stamp Co., Mrs. Searle, H. P. Hubbard, George A. Treat, Mrs. J. P. C. Foster, Mrs. A. S. Knight, A. W. DeForest, Mrs. Catharine B. Cone, H. D. White, N. H. Post Office, Frank Prescott, H. B. Sheppard, Mrs. Sophia Huntress, Edward S. Swift, Robert E. Day, Mrs. W. T. Bartlett, Mrs. G. H. Stockin, Mrs. F. R. Bliss, Miss Fuller, Mrs. E. I. Barrett, H. T. Blake, Mrs. J. J. Cox, Von Steinwehr Post No. 76, G. A. R., A. Heatou Robertson, Mrs. Gustave J. Stoeckel, Samuel H. Crane, Miss Emma Webb, D. S. Cooper, H. P. Hubbard Co., Miss Newberry, Mrs. S. W. Searle, Miss Clara McClegg, Mrs. Paul Roessler, Miss Sarah M. Edwards, Mrs. Rogers, S. A. Hawkins, Mrs. Thomas Wells, Mrs. J. W. Wardsworth, Amy L. Preudhomme, Mrs. Kelsey Jones, Samuel H. Barnes, Quinnipiac Club, Mrs. N. G. Osborn, John E. Earle, Dr. Edwin C. M. Hall, Miss M. R. J. DuBois, Dr. J. S. Walker (Milford), Mrs. Wm. H. Russell, Mrs. L. I. Bartlett, Miss Lily English, A. C. Thomsou, Lewis P. Toocker, Albert Tilton, Mrs. Sherman Smith, Mrs. G. P. Marvin, H. B. Harrison, Mrs. Sohle, Mrs. Benj. R. English, Mrs. J. C. North, Mrs. H. D. Franklin, Prof. J. H. Niemeyer.

#### CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Mrs. M. Yale, Mrs. S. H. Street, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Champion, Mrs. D. H. Wilcox, Mrs. Martha Chapman, Protestant Industrial Association, Mrs. Allen Seaman, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Kelsey, Dr. S. D. Gilbert, Mrs. Julia A. Bickford,

Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Chatfield, Mrs. John C. Hollister, Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, Mrs. Boardman. Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. White, Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. F. B. Pardee, Mrs. Hiram Camp, Mrs. Timothy Cowles, Mrs. Daniel Trowbridge, Dr. Pierpont, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Allen, H. S. Clark, W. M. Lamb, Miss Anna Bradley, Mrs. A. S. Knight, Mrs. Klein, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Sadie Murray, Heman Laflin, Mrs. C. B. Bowers, Mrs. Frederick Ives, Mrs. Thomas Westbrook, Hon. H. B. Harrison, Mrs. John E. Earle, Miss Cornelia Bulford, Mrs. M. S. Olmstead, Mrs. Dr. Thacher, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Annah Pemberton, Mrs. Seegar, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Thomas Wells, Mrs. Monson, Mrs. Bartlett, J. H. Morton, Mrs. Fellowes, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. H. G. Little, Mrs. B. R. English, Mrs. D. G. Phipps, Mrs. Harriet Fitch, Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Caroline Townsend, Capt. Jared Griffing, Mrs. L. B. Newcomb, C. D. Shipman, Samuel H. Crane, Mrs. F. R. Bliss, Mrs. George Cruttenden, Mrs. Amelia P. Merwin, James Walker, A. W. DuBois, Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, F. H. Weld, Miss Kitty Harvey, Mrs. Ostrander, Mrs. J. L. Disbrow, Mrs. Georgiana S. Barber, Mrs. Wilbur F. Day, Mission Circle of the Congregational Church (Bristol), Mrs. E. I. Barrett, Ladies' Aid Society, John G. Chapman, Miss Fannie Bretzfelder, Mrs. S. Besser, H. W. Clark, Miss Lovejoy, Mrs. Jennie Knowles, Anna G. P. Rodman, Mrs. W. B. Pardee, J. M. Forbes, Mrs. McMichael, Dr. W. G. Daggett, Mrs. D. C. Leavenworth, Mrs. Bench, Mrs. Kelsey Jones, Mrs. Chas. Brightman, Mrs. Geo. Bushnell, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Amelia Oppenheimer, N. F. Hall, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss M. R. J. DuBois, Prof. Elias Loomis, John E. Earle, Mrs. William A. Reynolds, Mrs. C. B. Treat, Mrs. Peale, Mrs. H. G. Little, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Henney, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. A. C. Wilcox, Mrs. G. A. Maycock, Mrs. J. L. Ensign, Mrs. J. Minor, Mrs. T. D. Woolsey, Mrs. Isaac Cornwall, Mrs. G. F. Holcomb, Mrs. Hartung, Mrs. Wm. Mazeine, Mrs. T. E. Doolittle, Mrs. Spencer, Clara Russell (Great Barrington, Mass.), Mrs. Dr. Chapman, Mrs. E. Benedict, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Ann A. Elliot, Mrs. Dr. Bacon, Mrs. Ann Healy, Mrs. William Pemberton, Leonard S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. A. H. Steele, Dr. T. H. Bishop, Isoline D. Ray, Mrs. A. Sawyer (Northampton, Mass.), Mrs. Manice, May and Cassie Atwater, Ladies' Society Dwight Place Church, Hospital Aid Society, 804 pieces newly made garments, also large quantity of partly worn underclothes of all kinds.

#### FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Mrs. H. W. Clark, Y. W. C. T. U. (Woodbury), 122 bouquets; Mrs. Winchester, basket of pears; Mrs. E. C. Read, Mrs. McClintock (Pittsburg, Penn.), Mrs. F. E. Morgan, Y. W. C. A. (Guilford), Mrs. Winchester, The King's Daughters of Branford, a large basket of flowers every week during the summer; Miss Jennie Knowles, The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church (Meriden), King's Daughters (Wallingford), Church of the Ascension, flowers every week during the summer; Mrs. C. L. English, Mrs. Foscett, Welch School. Mrs. B. R. English, Burton Dickerman.

#### FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Jacob Broschart, \$25; Henry W. Farnam, \$10; Mrs. F. E. Morgan, \$5; Gen. S. E. Merwin, \$10; Mrs. Henry Farnam, \$50; Samuel L. Penfield, \$5; Miss Emily Betts, \$5; C. E. Dudley, \$3; Eli Whitney, Jr., \$5; Mrs. Richard Everit, 2 turkeys, Mrs. J. E. S. Porter, turkey and cranberries; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 1

turkey; Dr. E. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Miss Lillie T. Parker, 1 turkey; Robert Morgan, 2 turkeys; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 1 turkey, 1 box oranges; Mrs. Read, 6 chickens; "Earnest Workers," child's reclining and rolling chair, and bed-rest; "Little Workers," toys, and child's reclining and rolling chair.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A. W. DeForest, reclining chair; Jacob P. Goodhart, sheep skin; Mrs. Susan Andrew, reclining and rolling chair; Mrs. Nicholson, 1 rolling, 2 closet chairs and 1 feeding-table; Mrs. A. Sawyer, croquet set; Edna Ferry, doll and cards; Dr. W. H. Carmalt, 2 volumes for medical library; Mrs. Sheffield, reclining chair and infant's carriage; Easter offering from Center Church, rolling chair, feeding-table and bed-rest for the children's ward; Henry Stroehl, books and toys; Mrs. Gustav J. Stoeckel, 9 tumblers of jelly; Yale, Class of '69, 5 bottles champagne, 2 bottles brandy; Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, Bromley's orchestra 3 hours July 4th; N. H. Lawn Club, by Dr. W. Daggett, 2 dozen lawn-tennis balls; J. S. Bradley, large box of books for library; Isoline D. Ray, furniture; Miss M. R. J. DuBois, 2 invalid chairs; Mrs. Frederick Terry (Norfolk), picture scrap-book; Miss Matilda Stoeckel, picture cards; Mrs. Benj. R. English, toys; Mrs. Griffing, shoes and slippers; Mrs. M. A. Allen, 3 scrap books; W. C. T. U. (Woodbury), 7 dolls, scrap and picture books; Children's Society of King's Daughters (Milford), scrap-book; Mrs. J. C. North, toys; King's Daughters of the Y. W. C. A., Xmas cards; Mrs. F. E. Morgan, \$5 for the children; Prof. J. H. Niemeyer, 2 scrap-books and toys; Trustees Estate of Mrs. Ellen M. Gifford, oil portrait, reclining chair, arm chair, blankets, spreads, sheets, pillow cases, skirts, handkerchiefs, undergarments, brushes, combs and crockery.

# GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1888.....	78	32	110
Admitted during 1889 .....	563	203	766
Total .....	641	235	876
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured .....	211	65	276
Improved .....	225	78	303
Unimproved .....	45	27	72
Died.....	87	35	122
	568	205	773
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1889 .....	73	30	103
Total .....	641	235	876

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1889, TO DECEMBER 31, 1889.

January .....	63	August .....	66
February .....	45	September .....	63
March .....	65	October .....	67
April .....	74	November .....	62
May .....	74	December .....	71
June .....	53		
July .....	63		766

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years .....	34	15	49
From 15 to 20 years .....	37	17	54
" 20 to 30 " .....	158	58	216
" 30 to 40 " .....	107	43	150
" 40 to 50 " .....	83	28	111
" 50 to 60 " .....	88	24	112
" 60 to 70 " .....	35	13	48
" 70 to 80 " .....	16	5	21
" 80 to 90 " .....	4	--	4
" 90 to 100 " .....	1	--	1
Total .....	563	203	766

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria .....	2	Ireland .....	180	Scotland .....	10
Bohemia .....	1	Italy .....	24	United States .....	389
Canada .....	10	Norway .....	3	Wales .....	5
England .....	42	Nova Scotia .....	4	West Indies .....	1
Finland .....	1	Poland .....	3	Unknown .....	11
France .....	1	Russia .....	5		
Germany .....	48	Sweden .....	22		766
Hungary .....	2	Switzerland .....	2		

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients .....	189	weeks.
State Soldier patients .....	788	"
Town patients .....	2,371 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Self-paying patients, in wards .....	1,263	"
"                    private rooms .....	179 $\frac{2}{7}$	"
Free Bed patients .....	370 $\frac{5}{7}$	"
Charity patients .....	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Marett Fund patients .....	46 $\frac{2}{7}$	"
Total .....	5,250 $\frac{4}{7}$	"

## OCCUPATION.

Agent .....	1	Fish peddler .....	1	Printer .....	1
Baker .....	1	Gardeners .....	6	Produce dealer .....	1
Barbers .....	2	Grainer .....	1	Professor .....	1
Bartenders .....	4	Grinders .....	4	Quarrymen .....	4
Blacksmiths .....	8	Grocer .....	1	R. R. flagmen .....	2
Blacksmith helpers .....	2	Gunmakers .....	3	Roofer .....	1
Boatman .....	1	Hack drivers .....	2	Rubber workers .....	6
Bottlers .....	2	Hatfinisher .....	1	Saloon keepers .....	2
Boxmaker .....	1	Hatter .....	1	Sawyers .....	3
Brakemen .....	10	Hodcarrier .....	1	Seamen .....	39
Brassworker .....	1	Horseshoer .....	1	Seamstress .....	1
Brewer .....	1	Hostlers .....	5	Servants .....	2
Brickmakers .....	3	Housekeeper .....	1	Ship carpenters .....	6
Bridgebuilder .....	1	Housework .....	31	Shoe dealer .....	1
Butchers .....	5	Insurance agent .....	1	Shoemakers .....	3
Carpenters .....	15	Janitor .....	1	Shopwork .....	19
Carriage blacksmith .....	1	Journalist .....	1	Silversmiths .....	2
Carriagemakers .....	2	Kitchen helper .....	1	Slater .....	1
Carriage painters .....	8	Laborers .....	97	Spoonmaker .....	1
Carriage trimmers .....	2	Lather .....	1	Stenographer .....	1
Cartridgemakers .....	3	Laundresses .....	2	Stevedore .....	1
Cigarmakers .....	2	Lawyer .....	1	Stone cutters .....	2
Clerks .....	10	Locksmiths .....	2	Students .....	6
Clockmaker .....	1	Lumberer .....	1	Tailors .....	5
Coachmen .....	3	Machinists .....	9	Teamsters .....	8
Coffeemill maker .....	1	Manufacturer .....	1	Telegraph linemen .....	2
Cooks .....	3	Masons .....	6	Tinsmith .....	1
Cooper .....	1	Mechanics .....	4	Toolmaker .....	1
Copper molders .....	2	Merchants .....	2	Tramp .....	1
Coppersmith .....	1	Molders .....	13	Traveling salesman .....	1
Corset maker .....	1	Nurses .....	4	Trunk maker .....	1
Dairyman .....	1	Oystermen .....	2	Upholsterer .....	1
Diesinker .....	1	Painters .....	27	Varnisher .....	1
Dressmakers .....	2	Pattern makers .....	2	Varnish maker .....	1
Dyer .....	1	Peddlers .....	2	Wagon maker .....	1
Electrician .....	1	Physician .....	1	Waiters .....	2
Electroplaters .....	3	Piano polisher .....	1	Waitress .....	1
Electrotypers .....	2	Plasterer .....	1	Wardmasters .....	3
Engineers .....	5	Plumbers .....	4	Watchmaker .....	1
Expressmen .....	3	Policeman .....	1	Wire drawers .....	2
Farmers .....	27	Polishers .....	6	Wood chopper .....	1
Firemen .....	3	Press feeders .....	3		

# REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1889.*

Ansonia .....	36	Middle Haddam .....	1	Shelton .....	7
Berlin .....	1	Middletown .....	9	South Britain .....	1
Birmingham .....	9	Milford .....	7	Southington .....	8
Branford .....	5	Mt. Carmel .....	1	South Kent .....	1
Bridgeport .....	2	Mystic Bridge .....	1	Southport .....	1
Campville .....	1	Naugatuck .....	9	Stamford .....	1
Canterbury .....	1	New Britain .....	6	Stony Creek .....	2
Centerville .....	1	New Canaan .....	1	Terryville .....	1
Cheshire .....	1	New Hartford .....	2	Thomaston .....	10
Clinton .....	2	New Haven .....	363	Torrington .....	4
Colchester .....	5	New London .....	6	Turnerville .....	1
Collinsville .....	2	Newtown .....	4	Union City .....	4
Deep River .....	1	Norfolk .....	2	Wallingford .....	11
Derby .....	5	Noroton .....	2	Warren .....	1
East Hampton .....	1	North Branford .....	2	Waterbury .....	24
East Haven .....	5	Northford .....	1	Waterford .....	1
East River .....	1	North Guilford .....	1	West Cornwall .....	1
Essex .....	1	North Haven .....	4	Westfield .....	1
Fair Haven .....	27	North Madison .....	1	West Haven .....	7
Falls Village .....	1	Norwich .....	4	Westport .....	1
Farmington .....	1	Orange .....	1	Westville .....	5
Goshen .....	1	Oxford .....	2	Willimantic .....	2
Guilford .....	7	Plainville .....	1	Windsor Locks .....	1
Hamden .....	2	Portland .....	4	Winnipauk .....	1
Hartford .....	4	Reynolds' Bridge .....	1	Winsted .....	2
Harwinton .....	1	Rockfall .....	2	Woodbridge .....	2
Ivoryton .....	1	Rocky Hill .....	1	Woodbury .....	1
Leete's Island .....	1	Saybrook .....	2		
Meriden .....	17	Seymour .....	7		

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospi- tal at be- ginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily aver- age for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1867-1868 .....	37	220	257	207	20	30	34	45	22
1868-1869 .....	30	266	296	335	30	31	40	53	27
1869-1870 .....	31	308	339	271	33	35	38	48	24
1870-1871 .....	35	303	338	256	32	50	41	56	30
1871-1872 .....	50	328	378	270	48	60	51	70	34
1872, 9 months .....	60	319	379	275	28	76	60	78	44
1873 .....	76	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	59
1874 .....	117	408	525	361	47	117	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	83
1875 .....	117	436	553	360	50	143	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	112
1876 .....	143	382	525	339	45	141	136	165	116
1877 .....	141	312	453	367	28	58	100	147	58
1878 .....	58	336	394	285	38	71	69	93	57
1879 .....	71	336	407	295	31	81	67 $\frac{5}{8}$	88	47
1880 .....	81	440	521	373	56	92	81 $\frac{3}{4}$	92	72
1881 .....	92	556	648	480	65	103	89	106	76
1882 .....	103	605	708	516	96	96	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	89
1883 .....	96	716	812	604	83	125	112	129	93
1884 .....	125	748	873	642	107	124	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885 .....	124	738	862	645	106	111	105	121	82
1886 .....	111	786	897	691	96	110	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887 .....	110	730	840	646	95	99	104	131	82
1888 .....	99	772	871	642	119	110	103 $\frac{4}{10}$	125	86
1889 .....	110	766	876	651	122	103	100 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	74



## REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS.

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*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN :—In making their annual report the members of the Board of Visitors desire to express their thorough appreciation of the courtesy and kindly attention which you have given to their suggestions.

We are convinced that the changes and improvements which we have recommended from time to time, have been most necessary, and it is a gratification to us that you have been able to adopt so many of them which have added to the cleanliness and sanitary condition of the hospital.

We would, also, take this opportunity to testify to the value of the new Farnam Ward. The usefulness and efficiency of the institution are greatly increased by this splendidly equipped building.

And now we beg leave to urge the importance of providing separate bath-rooms for the employés of the hospital as soon as possible. The very statement of this improvement is argument enough in its behalf. But the chief matter of interest to us, is the proposed elevator. We join heartily with many others in commending this to yourselves and the public at large. When one remembers that there are patients in the upper wards who have not had the pleasure and benefit of the out-door air beneath the shade of the trees and on the lawns about the buildings, for several years, no further appeal for generosity is needed.

The elevator, however, would not only be a blessing to the patients but also the greatest convenience to every one working in the building. We earnestly hope that funds for this object will be in hand before the end of the year.



And we renew our suggestion that stand-pipes with hose attached be placed in the halls.

In the opinion of this board another important improvement is the building of a boiler house. This is urged by every consideration of economy, safety and better management.

In view of the limited means of the institution and the annual deficiency we think it would be well to make application to the State for an additional annual appropriation.

We have made frequent visits and have always found the attendants ready and willing to aid us in our inspection; and we take pleasure in praising their faithful and thorough work. The nurses and ward masters have proved themselves entirely capable, and, in our judgment, have rendered exceptionally good service in the year past. This is the best evidence of their interest in their duties, and it speaks volumes for the good management of Mr. Starkweather and Miss Creemer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. BOWERS,	PATRICK MAHER,
MAX ADLER,	NATHAN EASTERBROOK, Jr.,
CHAS. A. BROOKS,	S. H. WATKINS, <i>Secretary</i> .

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 31, 1890.

## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Lady Visitors herewith submits its annual report.

The semi-weekly visits of inspection made by members of the board have been continued as in former years, and their several monthly reports as to the general condition of the hospital, the attention and kindness shown the patients by the nursing staff, the quality and quantity of the food, and the

universal order and cleanliness prevailing throughout the institution have been most encouraging and satisfactory.

At no time during the past year has any member of the board had reason to censure the work done by the hospital management, and considering they are entirely disinterested visitors, with every facility for observing any mismanagement or lack of order there might be, it does seem that their verdict ought to carry much weight.

We cannot refrain from mentioning the courteous and satisfactory manner in which Mr. Starkweather attends to any slight suggestion offered by members of the board. The hospital is indeed to be congratulated upon having the services of such a faithful and efficient superintendent.

We have suffered an irreparable loss in the resignation, through ill-health, of our esteemed Secretary, Miss DuBois; the patients lose in her a kind and valued friend, the board one of its most active and painstaking members.

Our thanks on behalf of the patients are due the "Women's Christian Temperance Union of Woodbury, Connecticut," who last summer kindly furnished them with five hundred bunches of flowers sent semi-weekly, and at Christmas a box containing dolls, books and pictures for the use of the Children's Ward.

In conclusion we can only reiterate the statements made in our former reports, viz: that our unqualified and unbiased approval is given to the hospital management.

MARY T. EVERIT, *Chairman.*

META MONTGOMERY NUTTALL, *Secretary.*

## CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for sixteen years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant  $32\frac{3}{4}$ . The pupils remain in the hospital for one year pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the superintendence of the head nurse. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of the disease, since he last saw his patient.

At the close of the year of study the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for six months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing or, with a true spirit of self-sacrifice, have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than

in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and must present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any state.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3. Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others in any part of the state desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State, unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment, which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATION  
OF  
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*Assistant.*

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*Visiting Committee.*

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Miss TUTTLE.



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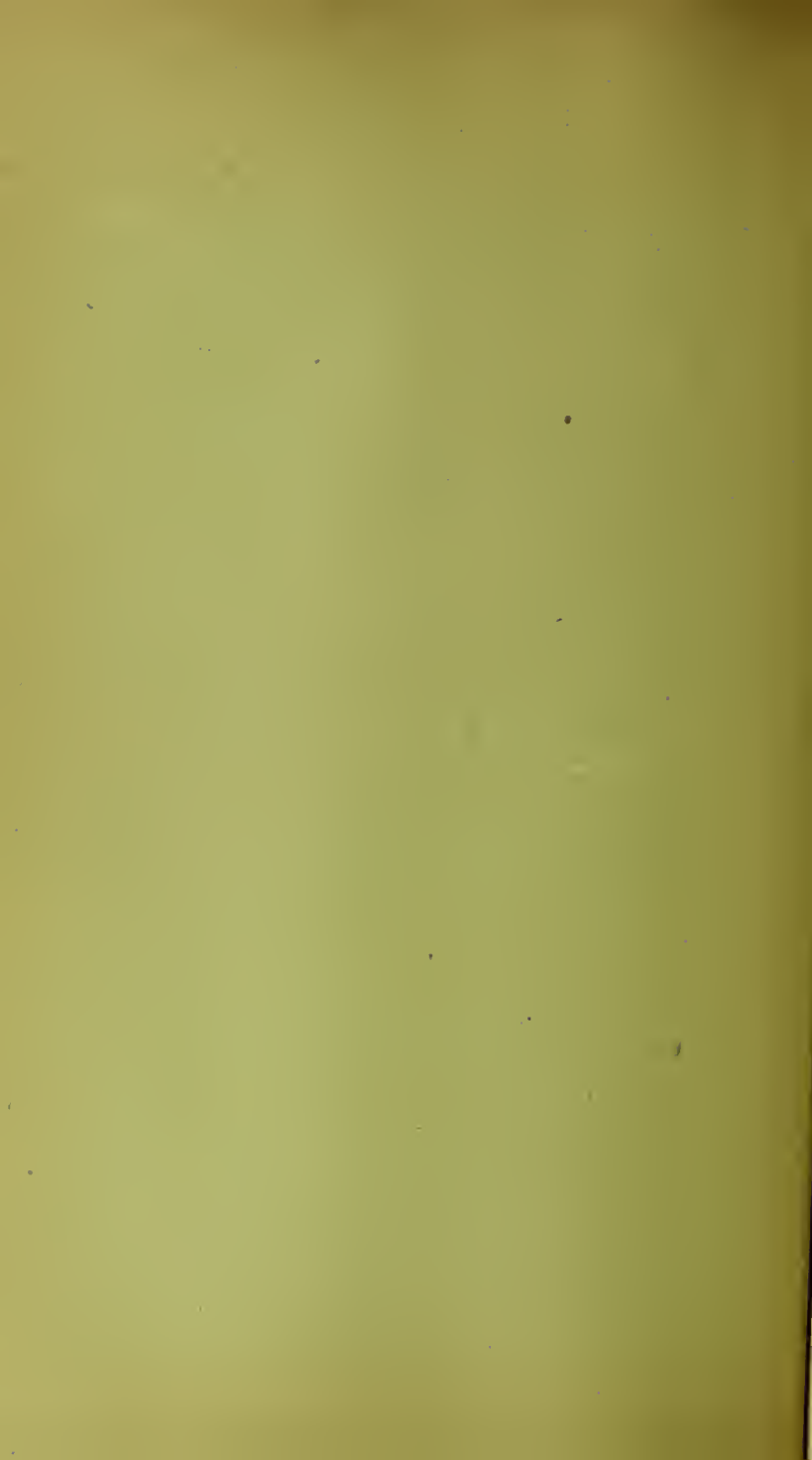
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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$6.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients, to receive treatment for wounds or disability, under the Acts of the General Assembly of 1878, 1882 and 1884.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the collector of the port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Insane persons* and those suffering from *contagious diseases* are not admitted.

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A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, *for six months in each year*, for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate; or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

\* Deceased

## PERMANENT FUNDS.

### GENERAL FUND.

1877—Irene Larned,	\$5,000
1878—Nelson A. Hotchkiss,	5,000
1885—Mary A. Miller,	1,000
1890—Henry J. Prudden,	1,000

## FREE BED FUNDS.

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1874—The Henry Farnam	Free Bed.
1874— “ William Fitch	“ “
1874— “ James E. English	“ “
1878— “ Ellen M. Gifford	“ “
1881— “ Henry Bronson	“ “
1883— “ Henry Bronson	“ “
1883— “ Thanksgiving	“ “
1885— “ Henry Hotchkiss Memorial	“ “
1886— “ William O. Armstrong	“ “
1886— “ Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial	“ “
1888-90—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial	“ “
1888—The Mary P. Wade, of Trinity Church,	“ “
1890— “ Harmanus M. Welch	“ “

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1886—The Dwight Place Society	Free Bed.
1886— “ The Trinity Church	“ “
1888— “ Home for the Friendless	“ “

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

1883—The Rose A. Porter	Free Bed.
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### THE MARETT FUND.

\$130,000.

The income from this fund can only be used for the support of free beds for poor patients.

During the year 1890 its beneficiaries numbered 95.

## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

\$20,000.

The income from this fund is also for the support of free beds.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

About \$175,000.

These funds are for the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables, and the income is not yet available.

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of —— dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its sixty-fourth annual report as prepared by the prudential committee.

The work of the hospital for the past year has been substantially the same as for the year before. The total number treated was 877, an increase of one patient. The daily average was 101.5, an increase of  $\frac{8}{10}$ . We had reason to expect an increase in the average number of weeks spent in the hospital by each patient, on account of the admission of incurables on the Marett free beds, but this increase has only amounted to a very small fraction— $\frac{3}{100}$  of a week, or about 5 hours, and the average remained practically the same, viz: 6 weeks. This indicates the continued increase in the number of acute cases received, to which your attention has been called in previous reports.

The most noticeable change that has taken place has been in the classes of patients received as shown by the following table of the number of weeks occupied by each class:

	1889.	1890.	Loss.	Gain.
U. S. Marine patients .....	189	154 $\frac{5}{7}$	34 $\frac{2}{7}$	----
State Soldier   “   .....	788	461 $\frac{1}{7}$	326 $\frac{5}{7}$	----
Town           “   .....	2371 $\frac{5}{7}$	2075 $\frac{2}{7}$	296 $\frac{3}{7}$	----
Self-paying   “   in wards ....	1263	1356 $\frac{2}{7}$	---	93 $\frac{3}{7}$
“   “       “   private rooms.	179 $\frac{2}{7}$	285 $\frac{5}{7}$	----	106 $\frac{3}{7}$
Free Bed and Charity patients ---	459 $\frac{2}{7}$	961 $\frac{2}{7}$	---	501 $\frac{3}{7}$
	<hr/> 5250 $\frac{5}{7}$	<hr/> 5294 $\frac{3}{7}$	<hr/> 657 $\frac{1}{7}$	<hr/> 701 $\frac{1}{7}$
				<hr/> 657 $\frac{1}{7}$
Total gain .....				<hr/> 43 $\frac{1}{7}$

The greatest losses have been in soldier and town patients. The former will probably be permanent. Two-thirds of the latter has been from the town of New Haven, and if we go back to 1888 the loss from this source was still more marked.

New Haven Town patients in 1888 occupied 1806 weeks.

"	"	"	"	"	1889	"	1169 $\frac{6}{7}$	"	636 $\frac{1}{7}$
"	"	"	"	"	1890	"	971 $\frac{2}{7}$	"	198 $\frac{3}{7}$

Total decrease in two years,	834 $\frac{1}{7}$ weeks.
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This decrease was principally due to the fact, which does not seem to be generally known, that the Selectmen have established a regular hospital at the new almshouse and now send to us only the most severe and difficult cases.

The gain in both classes of self-paying patients was considerable but the greatest gain was in free-bed and charity patients and was, of course, due to the increased facilities provided by the Marett fund. This fund supported 95 patients covering 761 $\frac{6}{7}$  weeks of hospital treatment, or an average of about 8 weeks for each patient. 32 were classed as incurables.

The income from the fund was.....		\$7,307.17
Charged to support of patients.....	\$5,966.61	
Less cash received .....	19.14	
	<hr/>	\$5,947.47
Charged to account for 1889.....		35.30
	<hr/>	\$5,982.77
Balance to be added to the fund .....		<hr/> 1,324.40

The number of Connecticut towns and villages represented by patients increased from 85 in 1889 to 93 in 1890.

The ambulance responded to 106 calls during the year—an increase of 22.

The financial condition of the hospital is better than it has been for a number of years. There is a cash balance on hand, available for current expenses of \$2,426.48 besides the hospital Sunday collections for this year, which thus far amount to \$1,751.71. The expenditures, including an item of \$305.93 charged to special improvement account, were \$42,911.64; the earnings, including the State appropriation of \$5000, and deducting \$350.30 from the Marett fund which was credited last year, were \$39,082.24; making a deficit on the year's business of \$3,829.40. Compared with the deficit of \$5,878.96 in 1889 there was a gain of \$2,049.56, or, to put it in another way, we received \$4,754.84 more and expended \$2,705.28 more than in 1889.

The cost per week of each patient was \$7.856, an increase of .36 c. The daily cost of food per inmate increased at the same time from 27 to 28 $\frac{3}{4}$  c. and was about the average for the last five years. The State appropriation, applied only to the support of town patients, added \$2.41 per week to the amount received for this class.

The deficit was distributed as follows among the different classes of patients :

Marine patients failed to pay the cost of their support by-----	\$129.44
Soldier       "       "       "       "       "       "       "       "-----	819.81
Self-paying   "       "       "       "       "       "       "       "-----	562.35
Free bed and charity patients failed to pay the cost of their support by-----	1,562.82
Town patients failed to pay the cost of their support (with the State appropriation added to the amount received from the towns) by-----	909.78
	<hr/> \$3,984.20

The difference between this amount and that given above was made up by receipts under the head of sales and sundries.

The income from our permanent fund and hospital Sunday collections were sufficient to meet this deficit.

The increase in expenses was confined to a few items and can easily be accounted for.

The high price of fruit and vegetables and the consumption of 1071 dozen more eggs and 4780 more quarts of milk on special diet orders balanced the increase of \$818.45 in cost of food.

2000 lbs. less ice was used but the bill was \$350.31 larger than in 1889.

The amount expended for instruments was greater by \$92.30.

The purchase of 80 wire mattresses to replace the remaining straw under beds; 48 folding bed trays for serving meals to those confined to their beds; torsion prescription scales for the dispensary, platforms for the morgue: and new hot boxes for the kitchen increased the "furniture and crockery" account \$688.10.

The excess of \$731.89 in "repairs and improvements" account included the cost of laying new concrete walks and repairing the old ones; a new kitchen floor; materials for

painting fences, pavilions and morgue; a skylight in the morgue; and extensive repairs to the mansard and pavilion roofs.

The increase of \$386.60 in wages was due to the employment of painters and an extra laborer to cut trees, etc.

In August a private telephone or speaking tube system was put into the hospital. There are seven telephones in convenient places near the wards and in the outside buildings, all connected with a switch board and telephone in the office. The cost of this improvement was \$543.93, divided as follows: \$305.93 for putting in the system—charged to “special improvement” account, and \$240 for the rental of eight telephones for five years—charged to “sundries” account.

This service has already proved a great convenience in conducting the business of the institution and has saved the officers and nurses much time and many steps.

The year 1890 was made memorable to the hospital by the receipt of larger additions to its permanent funds than ever before in its history.

The Ellen M. Gifford funds of \$50,000, and \$40,000, mentioned in the last annual report were paid to the treasurer early in the year.

On the 17th July, Rev. Dr. E. E. Beardsley and S. E. Baldwin, Esq., executors and trustees of Mrs. Gifford's estate, gave to the Society securities of the par value of \$135,500 to establish a new fund under the following conditions:

“These securities you are to hold, selling and reinvesting at discretion as a permanent fund by the name of the Ellen M. Gifford fund, in trust, to apply the net annual income, so far as necessary, towards the maintenance of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables on your grounds (including reasonable repairs and improvements to the building) and the support of poor patients therein who are unable to pay for their support there, in whole or part as the case may be, after first applying to said purposes the income from not less than \$30,000, of the Marett fund and not less than \$40,000, of the legacy left you for said purpose by Mrs. Gifford, and any balance of said income from the fund hereby created, not needed for said purposes, to apply to the support of the sick



poor at said hospital; and any balance of said income remaining in any year, to apply to erecting or furnishing any buildings or improvements, on the hospital grounds, for the use of the sick poor, which you may deem proper.

“Provided that, unless otherwise directed by us or the survivor of us, such sum as we or he may designate, not exceeding \$25,000 of the principal of said fund shall be used to erect a chapel on the hospital grounds, near or adjoining the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables, on such plans as we or he may approve, to replace the chapel which must be destroyed in erecting said Home.”

The directors in accepting this trust passed the following resolution :

“*Resolved*, That the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut desire to express to Rev. Dr. E. E. Beardsley and to Simeon E. Baldwin, Esq., their satisfaction at the munificent gift which they have been the means of adding to the funds of the hospital from the estate of the late Mrs. Ellen M. Gifford and to assure them of their earnest desire to administer the trust in accordance with the wishes of the donor and of those to whom she entrusted the delicate responsibility of acting as her almoners.”

On the 17th October Dr. Beardsley and Mr. Baldwin added to this fund by the gift of additional securities of the par value of \$25,500,—this latter sum to be used as far as necessary, for the erection of the chapel.

The building committee appointed by the directors has caused plans and specifications to be prepared for both the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables and for the chapel. The pavilions and morgue have been moved and some other preliminary work done. It is hoped that bids can be obtained and contracts signed in time to begin work early in the spring. Mr. L. W. Robinson, the architect, thus describes the plans :

“The proposed new building for the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables is to be located to the northwest of the administration building extending out towards Howard avenue so as to occupy the same relative position with reference to the administration building that the wing containing the Bronson and West Wards do at the other end. The general outline of the



plan and style of architecture is to be similar to that of the present wards and to be the same number of stories in height, viz: basement, first, second, and third stories. The basement is to be used for the heating and ventilating apparatus only, the first and second stories for wards and accessory rooms, and the third story for servants' bed-rooms, etc. The first and second stories are arranged on essentially the same plan, which consists in each case of a ward  $26 \times 100$  feet extending to the southwest and terminating in a semicircular end filled with windows. The accessory rooms, sanitary arrangements, etc., are all located in the northeast end of the building in each story, and arranged on each side of a corridor leading from the main corridor to the ward.

The southwest end of each ward is cut off by a sash partition 22 feet back to form a sunning room. Especial care has been given to the sanitary arrangements and fixtures and to the heating and ventilation: similar buildings in other cities have been examined and studied and the advice of experts sought. All of the walls and partitions, throughout the basement, first and second stories are either brick or terra-cotta and the plastering is applied directly thereon, thus avoiding the objectionable spaces formed by wooden furrings. For similar reasons the floors are to be solid plank with finished floors of hard wood and ceilings of plaster on iron wire lath. As far as possible the wood work around doors and windows and the like will be omitted or reduced to a minimum, but where used it is to be ash finished with hard oil. Space has been provided for an elevator opening on to the main corridor and to run the full height of the building.

It is proposed to place the Gifford Chapel to the northwest of the administration building towards Davenport avenue beyond the Gifford Home, and to occupy the same relative position with reference to the administration building on the one end that the Farnam Ward now does on the other. The architecture of this chapel is to be of the same general style as that of the present buildings, particularly that of the Farnam Ward, so as to harmonize therewith and terminate the group of buildings on the Davenport avenue side in the same general manner as those on the Congress avenue side have been finished.

The general plan of the building is that of a short-arm Greek cross with a semi-circular apsidal termination towards Davenport avenue. Three of the corners of the cross are filled in with entrance porches and the fourth by a vestry. The space over the crossing is surmounted by a low octagonal tower finished with a domed ceiling inside. The general dimensions of this structure are about 55 feet square with the addition of the semi-circular apsis which has a diameter of about 28 feet. The chapel will seat comfortably about 275 people. The walls and ceilings are to be plastered and the wood finish ash finished in hard oil. The chapel will be connected with the other buildings by the continuation of the main corridor in the first story.

Plans and estimates are now being made for the central boiler house and heating system so often mentioned in former reports, but where the money is to come from to carry out this necessary improvement is as great a problem as it was a year ago.

The new barn and sheds are also still to be provided for.

The recommendation in Mayor Sargent's recent message regarding a hospital for contagious diseases in New Haven, has again called our attention to the consideration of the question whether we could undertake that branch of hospital work, either in isolating wards on our own grounds, or elsewhere. It is certain that we could conduct such an establishment, including the care of all contagious diseases except small-pox, much more economically and efficiently, in connection with our general hospital work, than would be possible in an entirely independent institution. Still the expense would be very heavy and we should not be justified in undertaking it unless we were sure that it was established on a self-sustaining basis. There are also many details in the management of such wards, including proper attendance, discipline and perfect isolation that would have to be thought out with the utmost care. As we said in our report for 1888, "It is certainly not to be lightly undertaken, but, if properly carried out, would be of great service to the city and would enlarge the usefulness of the hospital."

At the April meeting of the Directors the following minute was adopted: "The Board of Directors of the General Hos-

pital Society of Connecticut desires to place on record its appreciation of the loss which the hospital has suffered in the death of the Hon. James E. English. For many years he was connected with the management of the hospital as director, vice-president and president, and in all relations showed an intelligent interest in all the concerns of the institution.

Though for the last few years not actively taking part in the administration of its affairs he was ever ready with his counsel and advice, and in his judgment the Directors placed the greatest reliance. His interest in the hospital was shown many years ago by the gift of \$5,000 for the establishment of a free bed, and he has by will bequeathed for the support of free beds for the benefit of poor patients a further sum of \$20,000. That he gave liberally both of time and money the Directors bear in grateful appreciation."

Gov. English's bequest was placed in the hands of the treasurer, by his executors, in December, and has been so invested as to yield an annual income of about \$1000.

At the quarterly meeting of the Directors held in October, resolutions were approved as follows :

"*Voted*, That the Board desires to put upon record its deep sense of the services to the Society rendered through a long course of years by the late Dr. E. Huggins Bishop, whose death has occurred since our last meeting. From 1839 until his death he was a member of the medical staff and from 1872 to 1880 the President of the Society; giving its interests as careful attention as if they were his own, and sparing no time or pains to promote its usefulness."

"*Voted*, That the President of the Society be requested to sign and forward a copy of this minute to Dr. T. H. Bishop, in token of our grateful recollection of his father's long continued interest in the institution, as well as of his generous and repeated benefactions to it."

The legacy of \$1,000, left to the hospital by the late Henry J. Prudden has been received.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. C. H. Stilson who, appreciating the need of a children's ward, undertook with her accustomed energy, to start a fund to build one. That she was successful in her efforts is shown by the fact that she has recently turned

over to the treasurer \$677.58. With the \$500, voted by the directors in 1887 and accrued interest, added, the fund for building a children's ward now amounts to \$1,350.61.

Thirty per cent. of the profits of the last Charity Ball were given to the hospital for an elevator. Two subscriptions of \$5 each have since been added, making in all \$347.23 available for this purpose.

We also gratefully acknowledge the gifts of many valuable medical books from Dr. F. L. Dibble and from Mrs. Dr. W. De F. Day.

The boards of visitors have faithfully attended to their duties during the year, and from time to time have materially aided us by their suggestions.

As in previous years, many kind friends have contributed to the welfare of the patients—a Christmas tree and Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners have been provided ; several clergymen have conducted services in the chapel ; Miss Alice Wilson and Mr. J. E. Schnantz have taken charge of the singing in the wards on Sunday afternoons ; the Hospital Aid Society has supplied many garments ; Mrs. R. M. Everit and others have sent large donations of beautiful flowers ; and the children have been specially remembered by Mrs. Thomas G. Ritch of Stamford, the Society of Busy Bees, the Church of the Redeemer Sunday School, and the Center Church Sunday School.

We also desire to express our appreciation of the efforts of the young ladies who have given time and strength to teaching the children.

In conclusion, we take pleasure in calling your attention to the continued confidence we place in our Superintendent, Mr. J. H. Starkweather, and to the good work done by the Training School under the faithful and efficient management of Mrs. L. W. Quintard.

ELI WHITNEY, JR.,	} <i>Prudential</i>
W. H. CARMALT,	
THOMAS HOOKER,	
	<i>Committee.</i>

January 29, 1891.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 29, 1891.

*To the Board of Directors of the New Haven Hospital :*

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynecological work in the hospital, for the year 1890, is hereby respectfully submitted, as the report of the Medical Board.

W. W. HAWKES, M.D.,  
*Secretary Medical Board.*

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1890.

Abortion .....	1	Coma from unknown cause .....	1
Alcoholism, acute .....	14	Constipation and debility .....	1
“ chronic .....	5	Debility .....	6
“ and cerebral softening .....	1	Dementia .....	1
“ and influenza .....	1	Diarrhoea, chronic .....	1
“ pleuritis with effusion .....	1	“ and insanity .....	1
Anæmia .....	3	Dilated heart .....	2
“ and neurasthenia .....	2	Dysentery .....	1
Anterior poliomyelitis .....	2	Eczema .....	6
Aortic regurgitation .....	1	“ and erysipelas .....	1
“ stenosis .....	1	Emphysema .....	1
“ “ and regurgitation .....	1	“ and chronic rheumatism .....	1
Ascites .....	1	Empyema and consolidation of lung .....	1
Apoplexy .....	1	Encephalitis .....	1
Bronchitis, acute .....	4	Enervated stupor .....	1
“ and asthma .....	1	Epilepsy and hemiplegia .....	1
“ chronic .....	5	Erysipelas .....	3
“ and emphysema .....	2	Exophthalmic goitre .....	1
“ “ laryngitis .....	1	Febricula .....	2
Carcinoma of liver .....	1	Fever, intermittent .....	2
“ stomach .....	2	“ remittent and irregular malarial .....	4
Cerebral hæmianæsthesia .....	2	“ typhoid .....	23
“ hemorrhage .....	2	Gastritis, chronic .....	2
“ softening .....	1	“ subacute .....	8
“ tumor .....	1	Gout .....	1
Chlorosis .....	1	Hæmoptysis .....	1
Cholera morbus .....	2	Hemiplegia .....	11
Chorea .....	1	“ and aphasia .....	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	Hypertrophic cirrhosis .....	1
“ “ and stomach and .....		Hysteria .....	5
carcinoma of œsophagus .....	1	“ and dementia .....	1

Hystero-epilepsy .....	1	Phthisis and emphysema .....	1
Idiocy .....	1	“ “ malaria .....	1
Influenza .....	6	“ “ pneumonia .....	1
Insanity .....	2	“ “ pneumothorax .....	1
Insolation .....	2	“ “ pyothorax .....	1
Intestinal indigestion .....	1	Plumbism, acute .....	2
Lead colic .....	1	“ “ and myelitis .....	1
Locomotor ataxia .....	4	Pneumonia .....	16
Lumbago .....	1	“ and alcoholism .....	3
Malaria .....	8	Poisoning, arsenical and alcoholism .....	1
Malingery .....	1	“ illuminating gas .....	2
Mania, acute .....	2	“ laudanum .....	2
Megrim .....	1	“ chronic lead and nephritis .....	1
Meningitis .....	1	“ morphine .....	1
“ chronic spinal .....	1	Pregnancy .....	19
Miscarriage .....	1	Premature birth .....	1
Mitral regurgitation .....	2	Puerperal eclampsia .....	1
Myalgia .....	3	“ “ and abortion .....	1
“ and syphilis .....	1	Pyelo-nephritis .....	1
Myelitis .....	1	Rheumatism, acute .....	13
Nervous palpitation and paræsthesiæ .....	1	“ chronic .....	12
Nephritis, acute .....	2	“ subacute .....	11
“ chronic .....	3	“ gonorrhœal .....	1
Nephritis and ulcers of legs .....	1	“ and polyuria .....	1
Neuralgia .....	3	Rheumatoid arthritis .....	3
“ and idiocy .....	1	“ pains .....	1
“ intercostal .....	1	Scabies .....	1
“ intestinal .....	1	Scarlatina .....	1
Neurasthenia .....	4	Sciatica .....	3
Neuritis .....	2	Senility .....	4
“ multiple .....	2	“ and debility .....	1
Œdema .....	1	“ “ erysipelas .....	1
Paralysis agitans .....	2	Tonsillitis, acute .....	2
“ diphtheritic .....	1	“ chronic .....	1
Peritonitis .....	3	Tricuspid regurgitation .....	2
Pharyngitis, acute .....	1	Tuberculosis .....	1
“ chronic .....	1	“ acute .....	1
Pityriasis rubra .....	1	Valvular disease of heart .....	4
Pleuritis .....	2	Vesical incontinence .....	1
“ with effusion .....	1		
Phthisis .....	31	Total .....	384

## BIRTHS.

January .....	1	October .....	1
April .....	3	November .....	1
May .....	1	December .....	3
June .....	2		
July .....	6	Total .....	20
August .....	2		

Of these three were still births.

HARRY B. FERRIS, M.D., *House Physician.*

## SURGICAL CASES TREATED.

Abdominal tumor .....	3	Abscess of neck .....	1
Ablation of scalp .....	2	“ palm .....	1
Abscess of cerebrum .....	1	“ pelvis .....	1
“ chest .....	1	“ perineum .....	2
“ and fistula of chest .....	1	“ “ and fistulæ in ano .....	1
“ of groin .....	3	“ thigh and pyæmia .....	1



Amputation of hand.....	1	Cystitis, hemorrhagica.....	1
Arthritis of knee.....	3	Disintegration of eye following burns	1
Bruise of elbow.....	2	Dislocation of ankle.....	1
“ foot.....	3	“ shoulder.....	2
“ sacrum.....	1	Empyema.....	1
“ side.....	1	“ and thoracic fistula.....	2
Bubo.....	1	Enlarged prostate.....	2
Burns of body.....	2	Epididymitis.....	2
“ forehead.....	1	Epithelioma of conjunctiva.....	1
“ legs.....	1	“ face.....	2
“ “ and arms.....	2	“ leg.....	1
“ neck.....	1	“ lip.....	2
Carcinoma of breast.....	9	“ penis.....	1
“ caecum.....	1	“ prepuce.....	1
“ submaxillary gland.....	2	“ skin of neck.....	1
Caries of spine.....	3	“ tongue.....	2
“ wrist.....	1	Exostosis of femur.....	1
Cataract, double.....	2	Extrophy of bladder.....	1
“ single.....	4	Fissure of anus.....	1
Cellulitis of palm.....	1	Fistula in ano.....	6
Chondroma of pelvis.....	1	Floating cartilage of knee.....	1
Chronic urethritis.....	2	Foreign body in eye.....	1
Cicatrix of palm.....	1	Fracture of acromion process of	
Colles' fracture.....	3	scapula.....	1
Concussion of brain.....	4	“ clavicle.....	3
“ fracture of skull and fibula	1	“ “ and humerus..	1
“ of spine.....	5	“ coccyx.....	1
Conjunctivitis, acute.....	2	“ elbow (comp.).....	1
“ chronic.....	2	“ femur.....	9
“ gonorrhoeal.....	1	“ “ and clavicle...	1
“ phlyctenular.....	1	“ fibula.....	3
Contraction of hamstring muscles	1	“ first meta-tarsal (comp.)	1
“ gastrocnemii.....	1	“ forearm (comp.).....	1
Contusion of chest.....	1	“ humerus.....	1
“ head.....	1	“ jaw.....	3
“ spine.....	1	“ leg.....	3
Crush of ankle.....	1	“ “ old.....	1
“ arm.....	3	“ patella.....	3
“ “ and injury to back.....	1	“ pelvis.....	1
“ elbow.....	1	“ radius.....	2
“ finger.....	1	“ ribs.....	3
“ foot.....	4	“ right femur and left	
“ hand.....	2	ankle (comp.).....	1
“ “ and arm.....	1	“ skull (comp.).....	2
“ “ “ tetanus.....	1	“ tibia.....	4
“ leg.....	2	“ “ (comp.).....	2
“ “ and foot.....	2	“ “ and fibula.....	8
“ “ “ fracture of spine..	1	Frost bite of feet.....	1
“ legs.....	2	Gangrene of hand.....	1
“ left femur and right leg		“ toes.....	1
(comp.).....	1	“ “ seuile.....	1
“ nose.....	1	Gun-u-valgum.....	1
“ thigh.....	5	Gonorrhoea.....	5
“ thumb.....	1	“ and bubo.....	1
“ toe.....	2	“ “ bulbar abscess	1
Cut of hand.....	2	“ “ orchitis.....	1
“ head.....	3	Gunshot wound of shoulder	1
“ lip.....	1	“ “ toe.....	1
“ nose and face.....	1	Hæmatocele.....	1
Cystitis.....	5	Harelip.....	1
“ circumscribed.....	1	Hemorrhoids (internal)	5





## \* OPERATIONS.

Amputation of arm .....	2	Extraction of cataract .....	3
“ fingers .....	3	Extirpation of orbit .....	1
“ foot .....	1	“ orbital tumor .....	1
“ hand .....	1	Fasciotomy, sole of foot .....	1
“ leg .....	2	Gastrostomy .....	1
“ penis .....	2	Hemiotomy .....	3
“ thigh .....	9	Iridectomy .....	1
“ “ and leg .....	3	“ “ and extraction of cataract .....	1
“ thumb .....	1	Injection of hydrocele .....	1
“ toe .....	3	Laparotomy for abdominal tumor .....	2
Castration .....	1	Lateral lithotomy .....	1
Cauterization of internal hemorrhoids .....	3	Ligation of hemorrhoids, internal .....	1
“ “ venereal warts .....	1	“ “ variocoele .....	1
Dividing fistulæ in ano .....	4	Litholapaxy .....	1
Divulsing fissure of anus .....	1	Medial cystotomy for foreign body .....	1
“ “ structure of urethra .....	1	“ “ in bladder .....	1
Enucleation of eyeball .....	4	Ovariectomy .....	6
Evisceration of eyeball .....	1	Radical cure of hernia .....	2
Excision of carcinoma of breast .....	6	Reduction of shoulder dislocation .....	1
“ “ “ submaxil- .....	1	“ “ “ “ (old) .....	1
“ “ “ lary gland .....	1	Removal of bone from sloughing .....	2
“ “ chondroma of ilium .....	1	“ “ stump .....	1
“ “ enchondroma of pelvis .....	1	“ “ floating cartilage of .....	1
“ “ epithelioma of face .....	2	“ “ knee .....	1
“ “ “ leg .....	1	Removal of lachrymal sac .....	1
“ “ “ lip .....	1	Resection of caecum .....	1
“ “ “ neck .....	1	“ “ hip joint .....	1
“ “ “ prepuce .....	1	“ “ wrist .....	1
“ “ exostosis of femur .....	1	Scraping ankle for necrosis .....	1
“ “ fibroma of arm .....	1	“ “ astragalus .....	1
“ “ lipoma of back .....	1	“ “ jaw .....	4
“ “ “ face .....	1	“ “ os calcis .....	1
“ “ “ scalp .....	1	“ “ tibia .....	2
“ “ tumor of breast .....	3	Slitting fistulæ in chest .....	1
“ “ “ parotid gland .....	1	Supra-pubic lithotomy .....	1
“ “ “ testicle .....	2	Tapping hydrocele of cord .....	1
“ “ “ thoracic wall .....	1	Tearing opaque capsule of lens .....	1
“ “ sarcoma of breast .....	1	Tenotomy .....	3
“ “ sebaceous cysts of face .....	1	Tonsillotomy .....	1
Exploring and dressing crush of arm .....	1	Transplantation for ectropion .....	1
“ “ “ “ elbow .....	1	Trephining fracture of skull .....	1
“ “ “ “ foot .....	2	Wiring fracture of jaw .....	1
“ “ “ “ nose .....	1		
“ “ hip joint .....	1	Total operations .....	135

GEORGE W. LAWRENCE, M.D., *House Surgeon.*

## GYNECOLOGICAL REPORT, 1890.

*Cases Treated.*

Anæmia, retroflexion and erosion ...	1	Endometritis, granular .....	1
Antiflexion and erosion .....	1	“ “ “ with erosion .....	1
Cystitis and irritable urethra .....	1	“ “ “ with hemorrhoids .....	1
Endometritis, chronic .....	1	Intermittent fever, pelvic neuralgia, .....	1
“ “ “ follicular with .....	1	“ “ “ slight antiflexion .....	1
“ “ “ erosion .....	1	“ “ “ fever, with prolapsi .....	1
“ “ corporeal and neurasthenia .....	1	“ “ “ uteri .....	1
		Irritable bladder and urethra .....	1

Laceration of cervix .....	5	Metrorrhagia .....	1
“ “ and perineum ..	1	Ovarian neuralgia .....	1
“ “ “ retrover-		“ tumors .....	6
sion ..	1	Ovaritis .....	1
“ “ “ with ero-		Pyo-salpinx, endometritis .....	1
sion ..	1	Retroversion .....	2
“ with secondary inflam-		“ and metrorrhagia .....	2
mation and erosion ..	1	Subinvolution of uterus .....	1
“ perineum .....	2	Ulcer of vulva and perineum .....	1
“ “ and cervical		Uterine fibroids .....	2
erosion ..	1	“ tumor .....	1
“ “ and recto-vag-		Vesico-vaginal fistula .....	1
inal fistula ..	1		
“ “ and rectum ..	1	Total .....	47
Malaria, sciatic neuralgia, chronic			
cervical endometritis and follicular			
degeneration .....	1		

## OPERATIONS.

Ovariectomy .....	6
Perineorrhaphy .....	6
Trachelorrhaphy .....	1
For pyo-salpinx .....	1
Total .....	14

CHAS. A. TUTTLE, M.D., *House Gynecologist.*

## CAUSES OF DEATH, 1890.

Abscess, cerebral .....	1	Crush of thigh .....	4
“ cervical .....	1	Cystitis, chronic .....	1
“ of groin .....	1	Diabetes mellitus .....	1
“ thigh and pyæmia ..	1	Empyema .....	1
Alcoholism .....	1	Encephalitis .....	1
“ and cerebral softening ..	1	Enlarged prostate .....	1
Anæmia and neurasthenia ..	1	Erysipelas .....	3
Aortic stenosis .....	1	Fever, typhoid .....	6
Burns of arms and legs ..	1	Fracture, Colles' and bruises ..	1
“ body .....	1	“ of femur .....	1
Carcinoma of breast .....	1	“ “ and asthenia ..	1
Caries of spine .....	1	“ humerus and clavicle and	
Cerebral hemorrhage .....	2	dislocation of clavicle ..	1
“ softening .....	1	“ leg .....	1
“ tumor .....	1	“ skull, compound .....	1
Cirrhosis of stomach and liver ..	1	“ tibia and fibula and alco-	
Coma from unknown cause ..	1	holism .....	1
Concussion of brain .....	1	Hæmoptysis .....	1
Crush of arm and injury to back ..	1	Hemiplegia .....	4
“ feet .....	1	Intestinal invagination .....	1
“ femur .....	1	Meningitis .....	1
“ “ and compound fract-		“ tubercular .....	2
ure of leg .....	1	Nephritis .....	1
“ feet and leg .....	1	“ and ulcers of legs .....	1
“ legs .....	1	Peritonitis .....	1
“ leg and fracture of spine ..	1	“ tubercular .....	1
“ “ foot .....	1	Phthisis .....	11

Phthisis and malaria .....	1	Recurrent glioma of orbit .....	1
“ pneumothorax .....	1	Senility .....	1
Plumbism and chronic nephritis .....	1	“ and debility .....	1
Pneumonia .....	7	Strangulated hernia .....	2
“ and alcoholism .....	1	Stricture of œsophagus .....	2
“ “ phthisis .....	1	Tricuspid regurgitation .....	1
Poisoning, illuminating gas .....	2	Tuberculosis .....	2
“ laudanum .....	1	Tumor of ovary .....	1
“ morphine .....	1	“ uterus .....	1
Premature birth .....	1	“ testicle .....	1
Pyelo-nephritis .....	1	Valvular disease of heart .....	2
“ and vesical incontin- ence .....	1	Total .....	111
Pyo-salpinx and endometritis .....	1		

Of these 31 died within 24 hours after entering the Hospital.

HARRY B. FERRIS, M.D., *House Physician.*

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 22, 1891.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-fourth annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1890.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1889, was 103—73 males and 30 females ; admitted during the year 1890, 774—528 males, 246 females ; making a total of 877 under treatment. Of this number 345 were discharged cured, 243 improved, 83 unimproved, 111 died, and 95 remained under treatment December 31st, 1890.

There were 17 births— 9 males and 8 females.

The whole number of weeks occupied was  $5,294\frac{3}{4}$ , of which  $2,075\frac{2}{3}$  were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation.

The patients admitted came from 93 different towns and villages in this State, and from 9 other states or countries ; 407 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 122 ; the smallest number 81 ; the daily average  $101\frac{1}{2}$  ; the attendants and other inmates averaged  $73\frac{7}{10}$  ; making a total of  $175\frac{2}{10}$  ; of these  $31\frac{6}{10}$  were nurses (and matron) of the Training School.

The current receipts or earnings, less amount refunded to patients, were \$39,432.54 ; the current expenses were \$42,605.71 ; excess of expenses over receipts, \$3,173.17. The amount (\$350.30) received from the Marett fund for the support of charity patients during the last quarter of 1889, increases the excess for 1890 to \$3,523.47.

The Marett fund furnished free support and treatment to 95 patients, occupying  $761\frac{5}{7}$  weeks.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital was  $\$7.83\frac{2}{3}$  per week.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT in account with GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

*Dr.*

1890. To amounts received:

From Balance .....	\$ 23.80
U. S. Marine patients .....	1,083.00
State Soldier patients .....	2,792 01
Town patients .....	10,353.54
Self-paying patients .....	13,149.04
Marett fund patients .....	6,316.91
State appropriation .....	5,000.00
Board .....	1,114.80
Sales .....	393.08
Sundries .....	73.75
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	\$40,299.93
Orders on Treasurer .....	39,236.60
"        "        Gifford building account .....	633.00
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	\$80,169.53

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1890. By amounts expended:

For Flour, 5,050 lbs. ....	\$ 136.75
Mcal and rice, 4,141½ lbs. ....	162.05
Bread and crackers, 33,615 lbs. ....	1,016.70
Cake .....	154.16
Butter, 6,905 lbs. ....	1,643.31
Cheese, 867 lbs. ....	94.30
Meat, 55,189½ lbs. ....	5,109.03
Poultry, 6,944½ lbs. ....	1,241.26
Fish, 9,870¾ lbs., and oysters, 89¼ galls. ....	1,125.85
Vegetables and fruit .....	1,746.14
Eggs, 5,377 doz. ....	1,245.89
Groceries .....	1,683.23
Milk, { skim, 6,700 qts. ....	2,782.83
{ 62,907 qts. ....	
Ice, 247,400 lbs. ....	1,045.36
Liquors .....	298.20
Ale and Beer .....	164.54
Medicines .....	1,576.85
Instruments .....	679.01
Surgical dressings .....	886.88
Fuel, (coal, 716 tons) .....	3,059.12
Gas, 773,300 ft. ....	1,121.29
Water .....	269.43
Furniture and crockery .....	1,076.99
Cloths and bedding .....	737.07

Repairs and improvements.....	\$2,648.60
Postage, printing and stationery.....	375.31
Barn and farm expenses.....	176.39
Tools .....	28.25
Salaries and wages .....	9,007.28
Potash and soap.....	256.02
Sundries .....	1,057.62
	<u>\$42,605.71</u>
Special improvements—house telephone.....	305.93
Gifford building account.....	633.00
Refunded to patients.....	843.59
Deposited with Treasurer.....	35,614.26
Balance .....	167.04
	<u>\$80,169.53</u>
Total current hospital expenses.....	\$42,605.71
Less board of Superintendent's family and extra nurses....	1,114.80
	<u>\$41,490.91</u>
Number of weeks of hospital care, $5,294\frac{2}{7}$ .	
Cost per week per patient.....	\$ 7.83 $\frac{2}{7}$
Total cost of food.....	18,141.50
Average daily number of inmates, $175\frac{2}{16}$ .	
Cost of food per inmate per day .....	.28 $\frac{3}{8}$

Respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

*Superintendent.*

# APPENDIX.

## DONATIONS.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1890.

From E. S. Dana .....	\$ 15.00
Friend .....	50.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter .....	25.00
M. D. ....	1.00
Friend .....	2.00
Matthew G. Elliott .....	10.00
Mrs. Sidney A. Thomas .....	5.00
Robert Morgan .....	25.00
United Church .....	234.08
Center Church .....	750.13
St. John's Episcopal Church .....	10.00
Trinity Church .....	293.29
St. Thomas' Church .....	32.02
Church of the Redeemer .....	148.00
Christ Church, Guilford .....	10.19
Westville Congregational Church .....	22.00
Birmingham Congregational Church .....	15.50
First Congregational Church, Fair Haven .....	23.83
Second Congregational Church, Fair Haven .....	2.00
North Branford Congregational Church .....	6.25
St. Francis' Church .....	21.00
German Lutheran Trinity Church .....	9.29
St. John's R. C. Church .....	50.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	111.00
Congregation Mishkau Israel Sunday School .....	19.00
West Haven Congregational Church .....	12.00
College Street Church .....	21.06
Humphrey Street Church .....	40.00
Friend .....	20.00
Church of the Ascension .....	2.10
Friend .....	10.00
Cash .....	5.00
Calvary Baptist Church .....	50.00
Davenport Church .....	44.40
Howard Avenue Church .....	18.35
Christ Church .....	10.00
Trinity Methodist Church .....	40.00
Dwight Place Church .....	55.50

\$2,218.99

Proceeds Charity Ball, Elevator Fund.....	\$337.23
W. L. Bradley, " " .....	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Johnson, " " .....	5.00
Emily M. Fitch.....	25.00
D. B. Cruttenden and A. Hendee.....	25.00
Church of the Redeemer Sunday School, for children's ward.....	30.00

### RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1890.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Conn. Republikaner*, the *New Haven Daily Palladium*, the *New Haven Daily Union*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New York Medical Journal*, the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*, *Annals of Gynecology*. A friend has also subscribed for the *Independent*.

### BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

Edwin H. Lockwood, Miss Wadsworth, Mrs. Wehb, Mrs. J. E. Burgess, Leonard S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Cannon, Ellery Camp, Mrs. S. E. Roessler, Henry T. Blake, Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. E. G. Stoddard, N. H. Athletic Club, Miss Pemberton, Quinpiac Club, Mrs. Mary E. Sanford, Rev. S. H. Watkins, Mrs. W. H. Russell, A. W. DeForest, R. V. Lyon, Frank H. Gaylord, John G. Chapman, Mrs. J. A. Hunn, Mrs. H. B. Mix, Mrs. H. H. Todd, Mrs. H. W. Todd, Prof. J. S. Newberry, Mrs. J. H. Reed, Edward Howe, D. S. Cooper, Mrs. Paul Roessler, Mrs. Sherman, E. Grannis, R. D. Shipman, Mrs. F. R. Bliss, Mrs. Samuel Brewer, Miss Peck, Mrs. Huntress, Mrs. Anna Cox, Mrs. C. T. Candee, Young Men's Republican Club, Mrs. S. I. Smith, Mrs. Martha Chapmau, Mrs. Wilbur F. Day, Mrs. H. B. Sargent, Mrs. Charles H. Wehb, Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, Mrs. Dr. Chapman, Miss Wadhams, Mrs. W. R. Tyler, Samuel J. Hoggson, Mrs. Charles H. Farnam, Mrs. George Cruttenden, Mrs. C. B. Cone, Seth H. Moseley, Mrs. Atwood, A. Ball, Jr., L. W. Cogswell, Frank L. Trant (New Britain), Miss Fowler, Miss Jerome, C. N. Downs (Birmingham), Mrs. Horace Fitch, Mrs. Pemberton, J. W. Kenney, Grace Higby, Josie North, Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. Justin E. Burgess.

### CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Miss Kingsley, Prof. Lyman, Miss Peck, Miss Burgess, Mrs. Beau, Mrs. H. G. Little, Mrs. J. H. Sperry, Mrs. Wm. Fitch, Mrs. Harwood's sewing class, Miss English, Mrs. Samuel H. Crane, Susan V. Hotchkiss, Mrs. R. R. Nuttall, Mrs. Smith Merwin, Mrs. Mary E. Sanford, Mrs. John E. Earle, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Bulford, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Charles M. Hawkes, Miss Root, Mrs. A. W. DeForest, W. H. Moseley, Mrs. Eli Whitney, Jr., Mrs. N. E. Beecher, Mrs. Wm. Bartlett, Mrs. H. B. Mix, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Philando Armstrong, Mrs. F. M. Dennison, Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. R. S. Hawkins, Mrs. B. A. Booth, Mrs. S. S. Baldwin, Mrs. Smith G. Weed, Mrs. Philo Chatfield, Miss English, Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, Mrs. S. L. Thompson, Miss Blakesley, L. M. Watrous, Mrs. A. M. Cox, Mrs. Hiram Camp, Mrs. George O. Crittenden, Mrs. C. B. Bowers, Mrs. Dr. Carmalt, W. B. Fenn, Miss Shaw, G. F. Robinson, Mrs. Oviatt, Mrs. A. H. Buckingham, Rebecca L. Hawkins, Mrs. Beardsley, Mrs. John C. English, Miss Phinney, Mrs. John C. Hollister, Miss E. J. Elliot, Mrs. John S. Beach, Mrs. Dr. Bacon, Miss Olive Tomlinson, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Wm. H. Russell, Mrs. L. B. New-



comb, C. T. Candee, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. Benj. R. English, Miss O. V. Hotchkiss, Mrs. H. S. Dickerman, Rev. Morris Hill, Mr. Arnold, Mrs. Hull, Dr. J. K. Thacher, Mrs. W. D. Whitney, Francis T. Jarman, Mrs. Dr. Elliot, Prof. R. K. Wehner, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. H. B. Sargent, Mrs. Johnson, Dr. H. B. Ferris, Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Dr. T. H. Bishop, Mrs. Ensign, Mrs. Richter, Mrs. Hartung, Mrs. Stœckel, Mrs. C. H. Osborn, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Gaffney, Dr. G. W. Lawrence, Mrs. A. B. Fuller, Mrs. E. Whitterby (Wallingford), Dr. L. D. Wilcoxson, Mrs. E. F. Pierpont, Mrs. Patrick Gaffney, Mrs. Horace Fitch, Miss Anna Pemberton, Mrs. Kelsey Jones, Dr. C. A. Tuttle, Harmony Circle of King's Daughters (Westville), P. G. Russell, G. H. Hurlburt, Mrs. J. E. Burgess, Mrs. Dr. Lewis, Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Church, Hospital Aid Society, 552 pieces newly made garments, also quantity of partly worn garments of all kinds.

## FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Mrs. Thomas G. Bennett, 1 box oranges; Mrs. Martha C. Read, strawberries, pickles and flowers; Mrs. E. Hewitt, flowers; Church of the Ascension, fruit and flowers; Welch Training School, flowers; Mrs. H. W. Clark, flowers; Eli Whitney, Jr., 1 bushel quinces; Charles P. Wurtz, 1 box oranges; Branford Mission, 2 boxes flowers; Mrs. Redfield (Clinton), 4 boxes flowers; Mrs. Redcliff, flowers during months of May and June; Edna L. Ferry, flowers; Mrs. Schultz, flowers; Mrs. R. M. Everit, flowers during month of June; King's Daughters (Wallingford), 2 boxes flowers; Faithful Ten (Wallingford), 1 box flowers; Y. W. C. T. U. (Guilford), 1 box flowers; King's Daughters (West Haven), 1 box flowers; North Haven Congregational Church, 2 boxes flowers; Guilford ladies, 2 boxes flowers; Mrs. Knowles (Guilford), flowers; Mrs. Clark, Mrs. E. M. Reed, flowers; Mrs. Huntuns, Mrs. Hewett, flowers.

## FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

"Busy Bees," \$65; Gen. S. E. Merwin, \$10; Eli Whitney, Jr., \$5; Harry Sheldon, \$1.52; Mrs. E. C. Read, 2 turkeys, 12 chickens; Mrs. R. M. Everit, 2 turkeys; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Mrs. J. A. Porter, 1 turkey; Miss Lillian Parker, 1 turkey; Mrs. Francis Wayland, 1 turkey; Mrs. Emily Fitch, 1 turkey; Mrs. Eli Whitney, 1 turkey; Jacob Broschart, 1 turkey; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 2 turkeys, 15 baskets grapes, 1 box oranges; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 1 barrel apples, 6 turkeys; Mrs. J. F. Griffing, basket fruit; Robert Morgan, 1 turkey; Mrs. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. R. S. Bradley, kaleidoscope; Mrs. Thomas G. Bennett, 1 case eggs; Mrs. H. O. Averill, picture cards; Mrs. Benj. R. English, 1 reclining and rolling chair; Mrs. Richard Everit, 2 dozen flower vases; Gen. S. E. Merwin, trustee, 1 invalid rolling chair; Mrs. S. H. Barnum, 1 palmetto mattress; Dr. F. L. Dibble and Mrs. W. F. Day, books for medical library; King's Daughters (Milford), 50 fans; Cordie A. Curtis (Meriden), picture cards; Children's Hospital Aid Society, 4 dolls, 5 scrap books; Carl Stœckel, games and toys; Mrs. Rich, toys; Mrs. Chamberliu, books for children; Mrs. B. A. Booth's daughters, Carrie and Julia, toys for the children; Easter offering of Center Church Sunday School, 1 rocking horse, 12 pair crutches, \$10 providing rides for the children.

# GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1889 .....	73	30	103
Admitted during 1890 .....	528	246	774
Total.....	601	276	877
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured .....	246	99	345
Improved .....	163	80	243
Unimproved.....	48	35	83
Died .....	77	34	111
	534	248	782
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1890.....	67	28	95
Total.....	601	276	877

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1890, TO DECEMBER 31, 1890.

January .....	84	August .....	57
February .....	60	September .....	65
March .....	51	October .....	68
April .....	77	November .....	47
May .....	78	December .....	64
June .....	61		
July .....	62		774

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years.....	26	24	50
From 15 to 20 years .....	23	17	40
" 20 to 30 " .....	153	67	220
" 30 to 40 " .....	107	53	160
" 40 to 50 " .....	91	31	122
" 50 to 60 " .....	64	27	91
" 60 to 70 " .....	43	18	61
" 70 to 80 " .....	13	7	20
" 80 to 90 " .....	7	2	9
" 90 to 100 " .....	1	--	1
Total.....	528	246	774

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria .....	2	Holland .....	1	Spain .....	1
Belgium .....	2	Ireland .....	181	Scotland .....	12
Bohemia .....	1	Italy .....	26	Sweden .....	21
Canada .....	4	New Brunswick .....	4	Switzerland .....	3
Denmark .....	7	Norway .....	9	United States .....	388
England .....	21	Nova Scotia .....	6	Wales .....	2
Finland .....	2	Newfoundland .....	2	Unknown .....	10
France .....	1	Poland .....	3		
Germany .....	46	Portugal .....	1		774
Greece .....	1	Russia .....	17		

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients .....	154 $\frac{5}{7}$	weeks.
State Soldier patients .....	461 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
Town patients .....	2,075 $\frac{2}{7}$	"
Self-paying patients, in wards .....	1,356 $\frac{2}{7}$	"
"    "    private rooms .....	285 $\frac{2}{7}$	"
Free Bed patients .....	199 $\frac{3}{7}$	"
Marett Fund patients .....	761 $\frac{6}{7}$	"
Total .....	5,294 $\frac{3}{7}$	"

## OCCUPATION.

Aerobat .....	1	Engineers .....	3	Porter .....	1
Agents .....	4	Errand boy .....	1	Press feeder .....	1
Architect .....	1	Expressmen .....	3	Printer .....	1
Bakers .....	4	Farmers .....	26	Quarrymen .....	3
Barbers .....	2	Firemen .....	2	Rubber workers .....	4
Bartenders .....	2	Florist .....	1	Saddler .....	1
Blacksmiths .....	8	Gardeners .....	3	Saloon keepers .....	5
Blacksmith helper .....	1	Gauger .....	1	Sausage maker .....	1
Boilermakers .....	3	Grinder .....	1	Sawyer .....	1
Boltmaker .....	1	Gunmakers .....	3	Seamen .....	32
Bookbinders .....	2	Harness maker .....	1	Servants .....	8
Bookkeeper .....	1	Hod carrier .....	1	Ship carpenter .....	1
Bottlers .....	2	Hostlers .....	8	Shoemakers .....	7
Brakemen .....	15	Housework .....	18	Shop work .....	16
Brassworkers .....	3	Jauitor .....	1	Soap maker .....	1
Brickmaker .....	1	Journalist .....	1	Spoon makers .....	2
Bridgebuilder .....	1	Laborers .....	102	Spring maker .....	1
Burnisher .....	1	Lather .....	1	Stevedores .....	3
Butchers .....	5	Laundress .....	1	Steward .....	1
Cabinet maker .....	1	Locksmiths .....	2	Stone cutters .....	3
Car inspectors .....	3	Lumberer .....	1	Students .....	7
Carpenters .....	8	Machinists .....	8	Tailors .....	5
Carriage maker .....	1	Marble cutter .....	1	Teamsters .....	13
Carriage painters .....	4	Masons .....	7	Telegrapher .....	1
Cigar makers .....	2	Mechanics .....	7	Telegraph lineman .....	1
Civil engineer .....	1	Merchant .....	1	Tinsmith .....	1
Clerks .....	13	Metal worker .....	1	Toolmaker .....	1
Clock maker .....	1	Molders .....	12	Traveling salesman .....	1
Coachmen .....	2	Musciau .....	1	Upholsterer .....	1
Coffin trimmer .....	1	Nurse .....	1	Wagon washer .....	1
Conductor .....	1	Oysterman .....	1	Waitresses .....	2
Cooks .....	5	Painters .....	11	Watchmakers .....	2
Corset binder .....	1	Peddlers .....	4	Weavers .....	2
Corset cutter .....	1	Photographer .....	1	Wire drawers .....	2
Corset makers .....	2	Piano mover .....	1	Wood carvers .....	2
Cutlers .....	2	Plumbers .....	2	Wood chopper .....	1
Dressmaker .....	1	Polishers .....	2		

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1890.*

Andover.....	1	Kensington .....	1	Plainville.....	1
Ansonia .....	28	Killingworth .....	1	Plymouth.....	1
Birmingham .....	14	Leete's Island .....	2	Portland.....	3
Branford .....	6	Litchfield .....	1	Prospect.....	1
Bridgeport .....	5	Lyme .....	1	Riverton.....	1
Brooklyn .....	2	Madison .....	1	Rockfall .....	1
Canterbury.....	1	Meriden .....	29	Roxbury.....	2
Centerville.....	2	Middlefield .....	2	Saybrook .....	5
Cheshire .....	2	Middletown .....	3	Seymour.....	8
Chester .....	1	Milford .....	6	Shelton .....	3
Clinton .....	1	Montowese .....	1	Sherman.....	2
Cobalt .....	1	Moodus .....	1	Southbury .....	1
Colchester .....	2	Mt. Carmel.....	3	Southington .....	14
Collinsville.....	1	Naugatuck .....	6	Stony Creek.....	4
Columbia .....	2	New Britain .....	7	Tariffville.....	1
Cromwell .....	2	New Hartford .....	1	Thomaston.....	12
Danbury .....	1	New Haven.....	379	Torrington .....	6
Darien .....	1	Newington .....	1	Union City.....	1
Derby .....	6	New London .....	7	Unionville .....	2
East Haven .....	2	New Milford .....	2	Wallingford .....	17
East River .....	1	New Preston.....	1	Waterbury .....	13
Essex .....	4	Newtown .....	2	Watertown .....	1
Fair Haven .....	21	Niantic .....	1	West Haven .....	4
Falls Village .....	1	Noroton .....	1	Westport .....	3
Farmington .....	3	Northfield .....	1	Westville .....	7
Grantville .....	1	North Haven.....	7	Willimantic .....	1
Greenwich .....	1	North Lyme.....	1	Winsted .....	2
Guilford .....	3	Northville .....	1	Woodbridge.....	3
Hamden .....	4	Norwich .....	1	Woodbury .....	2
Hartford .....	2	Orange .....	3	Woodmont .....	1
Huntington .....	1	Oxford .....	1	Zoar Bridge .....	1

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted dur- ing year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1867-1868	37	220	257	207	20	30	34	45	22
1868-1869	30	266	296	335	30	31	40	53	27
1869-1870	31	308	339	271	33	35	38	48	24
1870-1871	35	303	338	256	32	50	41	56	30
1871-1872	50	328	378	270	48	60	51	70	34
1872, 9 months	60	319	379	275	28	76	60	78	44
1873	76	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	59
1874	117	408	525	361	47	117	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	83
1875	117	436	553	360	50	143	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	112
1876	143	382	525	339	45	141	136	165	116
1877	141	312	453	367	28	58	100	147	58
1878	58	336	394	285	38	71	69	93	57
1879	71	336	407	295	31	81	67 $\frac{3}{8}$	88	47
1880	81	440	521	373	56	92	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	92	72
1881	92	556	648	480	65	103	89	106	76
1882	103	605	708	516	96	96	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	89
1883	96	716	812	604	83	125	112	129	93
1884	125	748	873	642	107	124	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885	124	738	862	645	106	111	105	121	82
1886	111	786	897	691	96	110	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887	110	730	840	646	95	99	104	131	82
1888	99	772	871	642	119	110	103 $\frac{4}{10}$	125	86
1889	110	766	876	651	122	103	100 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	74
1890	103	774	877	671	111	95	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	81
			14,133						

## REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS.

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*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN—The annual report of the Board of Visitors is herewith submitted :

The Board has been unfortunate during the past year. Early in the summer, on account of removal from the city, Mr. Charles A. Brooks was compelled to resign. The loss of such a capable and efficient member was much regretted. His place cannot readily be filled.

Then sickness and absence kept others from active duty for several months, with the result that the regularity of visitation and inspection was often interrupted. Still, we are glad to be able to report that the number of visits has been about the same as for the previous year, and the few active members have been thorough and painstaking in their examination of all parts of the institution. We are reminded, however, by our experience of the past year, that the Board is likely, at any time, to suffer from the resignation or disability of its members, and we would, therefore, most earnestly request your committee to consider the advisability of increasing the membership of the new Board. The present number is six, whereas, in our judgment, there ought to be at least nine members appointed. Then, in any event, the Board would not be crippled.

It is a subject for special congratulation that a new wing is soon to be added to the main building, and we are gratified at the prospect of having the much needed and longed-for elevator.

We trust that in the proposed plan ample provision has been made against fire. We recognize that great precaution is now exercised, but we wish to emphasize the importance, in this matter, of making assurance doubly sure.

The culinary department is sadly in need of new utensils. These call for a small outlay of money that would be well expended.

It seems to us that economy and convenience dictate the construction of an ice-house. If such a building were on the premises a plentiful supply of ice could be stored at a comparatively small cost.

In closing our brief report we gladly testify to the good service rendered by all connected with the Hospital, and we most cordially thank your committee, Mr. Starkweather, Mrs. Quintard, Mrs. Nichols, the nurses and ward masters, for the courtesy which has been shown us in the performance of our duties. Special commendation is due, and is heartily given, the house-staff and the nurses for their devoted, faithful work.

C. B. BOWERS, *Pres.*

MAX ADLER,

PATRICK MAHER,

NATHAN EASTERBROOK, Jr., S. H. WATKINS, *Sec.*

## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Lady Visitors herewith submits its annual report:

The monthly reports read at the meetings of the Board from January 1st to December 31, 1890, bear witness to the generally satisfactory condition of the Hospital throughout that time.

Frequent inspections of the wards, dining-rooms, pantries, kitchen, etc., have found them clean and orderly, with a few exceptions, notably during the months of August and December, which, being so far apart, seem to indicate excusable causes rather than culpable neglect on the part of those in charge.



Attention has been given to the quality and quantity of the food used for the patients. And it has been found to have been good and sufficient for all, while the wooden trays introduced during the year, have made it possible to serve the meals to patients confined to their beds, more neatly and comfortably than heretofore.

We have heard remarkably few complaints from the patients, and they are ever ready to praise the faithful care and kindness of the nurses, whose arduous duties can be best appreciated by those who see the many demands made upon their time and strength, or notice the various dispositions with which they come in contact.

A sorely felt want at present is a room to which noisy or delirious patients can be moved, so that they may not disturb the much needed rest and quiet of the many sufferers in the wards.

We have been obliged, with regret, to accept, on account of ill-health, the resignation of Mrs. R. M. Everit as chairman of our Board, and would express here our appreciation of the courtesy and faithfulness with which she ever discharged the duties of that position.

In Mrs. Nichols we have found a housekeeper in kindly sympathy with the patients and desirous of giving satisfaction, while we gladly testify to the able management of the Superintendent, Mr. Starkweather, and to his interest in the welfare and comfort of those under his charge.

With every opportunity for observation, we cannot but think that the difficulties of carrying on so large an institution acceptably are met, by all concerned, in a manner to inspire the confidence and approval of the public.

L. F. COWLES, *Chairman.*

REBECCA L. HAWKINS,

*Secretary pro tem.*

NEW HAVEN, January 27, 1890.



## REPORT OF HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

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Since the last report, in January, 1889, the society has held weekly meetings through the fall and winter months in Trinity Parish building.

552 new garments have been made by the ladies and, together with valuable donations of partly worn clothing and old linen, have been sent to the Hospital.

The reports from the physicians and nurses of the comfort that these gifts have been to the patients have greatly encouraged us in our work.

The expenditures for the year have been \$35.18, and there is now a balance on hand of \$23.30.

At the annual meeting, January 16th, the following officers were elected for the present year:

*President* — Mrs. J. B. Sargent; *Vice-Presidents* — Mrs. Clarence H. Stilson, Mrs. C. B. Bowers; *Secretary and Treasurer* — Miss Emma F. Fitch; *Executive and Advisory Committee* — Mrs. C. H. Stilson, *Chairman* — Mrs. Charles W. Allen, Mrs. Ward, Miss Lawrence, Miss Florence Cowles, Mrs. William Thomson, Mrs. Dwight Bowers.

EMMA F. FITCH, *Secretary*.

JANUARY, 1891.

# CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for seventeen years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant  $30\frac{6}{10}$ . The pupils remain in the hospital for one year pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the superintendence of the head nurse. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of the disease, since he last saw his patient.

At the close of the year of study the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for six months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing or, with a true spirit of self-sacrifice, have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and must present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others in any part of the State desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State, unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment, which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATION  
OF  
CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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*President.*

Mrs. LESTER BRADNER.

*Vice-Presidents.*

Mrs. T. D. WOOLSEY, New Haven. Mrs. SAMUEL COLT, Hartford.  
Mrs. H. FARNAM, New Haven. Mrs. G. M. BARTHOLOMEW, Hartf'd.  
Mrs. D. C. SANFORD, New Milford. Mrs. EDWIN HARWOOD, New Haven.  
Mrs. F. J. KINGSBURY, Waterbury.

*Treasurer.*

Mr. CHARLES A. SHELDON.

*Secretary.*

Miss BETTS.

*Auditors.*

Mr. WILBUR F. DAY. Mr. ARTHUR D. OSBORNE.

*Committee on Finance.*

Mr. CHARLES A. SHELDON. Mr. JOHN B. FITCH.  
Mr. WILBUR F. DAY.

*Executive Committee.*

Mrs. LESTER BRADNER, Chairman.

Mrs. WILLIAM FITCH.	Mrs. CHARLES P. CLARK.
Mrs. FRANCIS BACON.	Mrs. A. DOUGLAS MILLER.
Mrs. GEORGE E. DAY.	Mrs. C. S. MERSICK.
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Mrs. E. M. REED.	Mrs. ELLERY C. COOLIDGE.
Miss SUSAN BRADLEY.	Mrs. T. T. MUNGER.
Miss EMILY BETTS.	MOSES C. WHITE, M.D.
Mrs. T. W. T. CURTIS.	LEONARD J. SANFORD, M.D.
Mrs. LEONARD J. SANFORD.	WILLIAM L. BRADLEY, M.D.
Mrs. LEWIS H. ENGLISH.	FRANCIS BACON, M.D.

*Lady Superintendent of the School.*

Mrs. QUINTARD.

*Assistant.*

Miss LILES.

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NURSES' HOME.

*Visiting Committee.*

Mrs. WILLIAM FITCH. Mrs. L. H. ENGLISH.

*Matron.*

Miss TUTTLE.





# SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT



OF THE

## DIRECTORS

OF THE

# GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

OF

## CONNECTICUT,

For the Year 1891.

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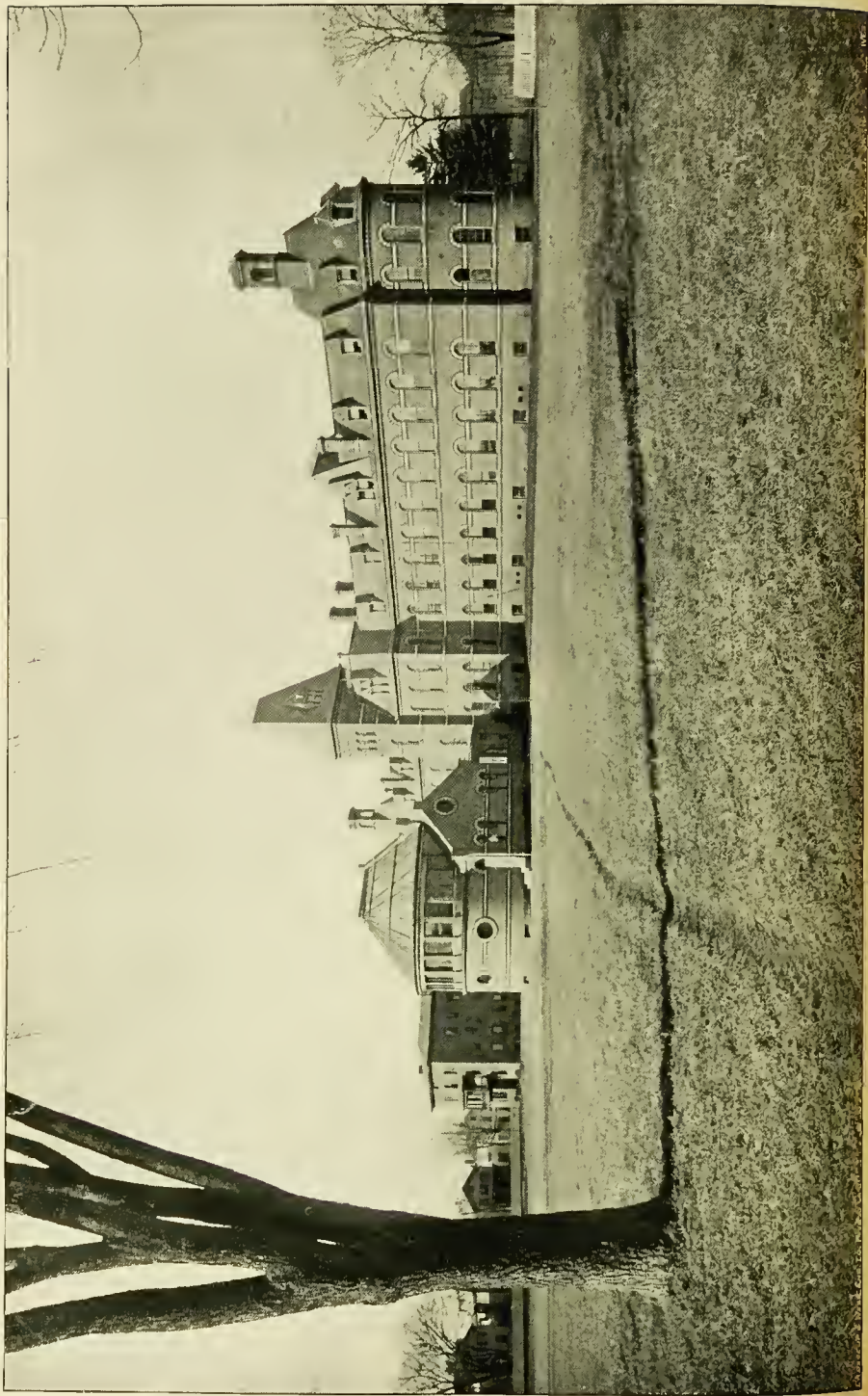
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EASTERN VIEW OF NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL

# SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$7.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldier's Hospital Board.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the collector of the port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Insane persons* and those suffering from *contagious diseases* are not admitted.

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1892

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1893.

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1894.

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### *Assistant Pathologist.*

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### *Chemist.*

HERBERT E. SMITH, M.D.

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ARTHUR C. ROBERTSON.

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Robert Morgan,  
Gardner Morse,  
L. S. Punderson,  
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Emily Gerry,	Dr. T. B. Townsend,
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M. Hemingway,	Thomas R. Trowbridge,
Isaphene Hillhouse,	George H. Tuttle,
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Tredwell Ketcham,	

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A donation of \$25 constitutes the donor a member for ten years.

Edwin F. Mersick, from Jan. 29, 1883.	Edwin S. Greeley, from July 15, 1887.
John C. Hollister, from Feb. 5, 1883.	D. B. Crittenden & Co., from Feb. 3, 1888.
Frank E. Beckwith, from Jan. 30, 1884.	W. D. Whitney, from Feb. 10, 1888.
Rev. Geo. H. Griffin, from Jan. 11, 1885.	George Rockwell, from March 15, 1889.
Dr. Thos. H. Russell, from Jan. 29, 1885.	L. L. Meigs, from May 8, 1889.
Justus S. Hotchkiss, from Jan. 28, 1886.	Jacob Broschart, from Nov. 27, 1889.
Edward H. Jenkins, from Jan. 28, 1886.	N. Easterbrook, Jr., from Jan. 30, 1891.
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co., from Nov. 19, 1886.	S. H. Moseley, from Feb. 6, 1891.

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*Thomas Hubbard, M.D.,	*J. S. Peters, M.D.
*Eli Ives, M.D.,	*Benjamin Silliman, M.D.,
*Jonathan Knight, M.D.,	*John Skinner, M.D.,
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*William Leffugwell, Esq.,	-	1827-1832
*Hon. Simeon Baldwin,	-	1832-1833
*Nathan Peck, Esq.,	-	1833-1841
*Hon. W. W. Boardman,	-	1841-1842
*Jonathan Knight, M.D.,	-	1842-1865
*Hon. W. W. Boardman,	-	1865-1871
*E. H. Bishop, M.D.,	-	1872-1880
Hon. Francis Wayland,	-	1880-1884
*Hon. James E. English,	-	1884-1887
Samuel E. Merwin,	-	1887-

\* Deceased.



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*John S. Peters, M.D.,	-	-	1827-1831
*Hon. Simeon Baldwin,			1831-1832
*Thomas Hubbard, M.D.,			1832-1839
*Hon. W. W. Boardman,	-		1839-1841
*Jonathan Knight, M.D.,	-	-	1841-1842
*Hon. Dennis Kimberly,			1842-1863
*E. H. Bishop, M.D.,			1863-1866
*Hon. Henry Peck,	-		1866-1867
*E. H. Bishop, M.D.,	-		1867-1872
*Hon. William Fitch,	-		1872-1877
*Hon. James E. English,	-		1877-1884
Morris F. Tyler,	-	-	1884-

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*Dr. John Skinner,	-	-	1827-1832
*Amos Townsend,	-		1832-1864
*Alexander McAllister,	-	-	1864-1865
*J. A. Bishop,	-	-	1865-1877
Wilbur F. Day,	-	-	1877-1879
Leonard S. Hotchkiss,	-		1879-1889
William T. Bartlett,		-	1889-

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*Chas. Hooker, M.D.,	-	-	-	1827-1830
*N. Beers Ives, M.D.,				1830-1835
*Virgil M. Dow, M.D.,				1835-1840
*E. H. Bishop, M.D.,				1840-1844
*P. A. Jewett, M.D.,	-	-	-	1844-1864
S. G. Hubbard, M.D.,				1864-1865
C. A. Lindsley, M.D.,				1865-1879
F. L. Dibble, M.D.,				1879-1880
T. H. Bishop, M.D.,				1880-

\* Deceased.

## FREE BEDS.

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A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, *for six months in each year*, for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate; or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

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## FREE BED FUNDS.

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1874—The Henry Farnam,	One.
1874— " William Fitch,	"
1874— " James E. English,	"
1878— " Ellen M. Gifford,	"
1881-83—The Henry Bronson,	Two.
1883—The Thanksgiving,	One.
1885— " Henry Hotchkiss Memorial,	"
1886— " William O. Armstrong,	"
1886— " Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial,	"
1888-90—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial,	"
1888—The Mary P. Wade, of Trinity Church,	"
1890— " Harmanus M. Welch,	"

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1886—The Dwight Place Society,	One.
1886— " Trinity Church,	"
1888— " Home for the Friendless,	"

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

1883—The Rose A. Porter,	One.
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### THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1891 the income supported 107 patients for 759 weeks

## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1891 the income supported 9 patients for 98 weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

These funds are for the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables, and the income will be used for that purpose as soon as the Home is completed.

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## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of —— dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

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The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its sixty-fifth annual report as prepared by the Prudential Committee.

The number of patients under treatment in the hospital during the past year was 1034, an increase of 157 over the year before, and an increase of 137 over the year 1886, which was the year of greatest activity previous to 1891.

The daily average number of patients was 103.7, an increase of 2.2 over 1890, but less by 9.8 than in 1886. Consequently the average number of weeks spent in the hospital by each patient showed a marked decrease, as follows :

1886	1890	1891
6.6	6.	5.2

Of the 118 deaths, 22 occurred within twenty-four hours after the patients were admitted.

The number of surgical cases treated and operations performed each year for the last five years indicates to a certain extent the steady increase in the work of the hospital and the especially noticeable increase in 1891 :

	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891
Surgical cases treated.....	404	418	435	446	492
“ operations .....	105	112	125	135	178

Out of the entire number of patients cared for, only 76 paid the full cost of their support. 793 were partially, and 165 were wholly supported by the funds of the Society.

It is gratifying to note the great increase in the strictly charity work of the hospital. The following figures give the number of weeks occupied by charity and free bed patients, each year for the last four years :

1888	1889	1890	1891
386 $\frac{5}{7}$	459 $\frac{6}{7}$	961 $\frac{2}{7}$	1107 $\frac{4}{7}$

This increase was, of course, entirely due to and made possible by the Marett and English funds and one additional free bed endowed in 1890. The first Marett fund patients were received in November 1889, and the first English fund patients January 1, 1891.

The Marett fund supported 107 patients who occupied 759 $\frac{1}{4}$  weeks, or an average of 7.1 weeks for each patient. 40 were classed as incurables.

The income from the fund was.....	\$6,281.81
Support of Patients.....	\$5,895.50
Less cash paid by Patients.....	150.43
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	5,745.07
Balance to credit of premium <i>9c</i> .....	536.74

The English fund supported 9 patients who occupied 98 $\frac{1}{7}$  weeks, or an average of 10.9 weeks for each patient.

The income from the fund was .....	\$703.80
Support of patients .....	762.17
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Overdraft .....	58.37

The income from the fund is estimated at \$1,003.80 for the present year.

It should be borne in mind that whatever balance remains in these funds at the close of the year still belongs to them, and cannot be diverted to other uses than those specified in the bequests, and that it is necessary to add a certain amount annually to each fund in order to make good the premiums paid on bonds purchased.

The 152 calls responded to by the ambulance during the year demonstrate the value of this service. This number is an increase of 46 over the previous year.

The proportion of female patients has increased during the last two years from 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ % to 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of the whole number. This increase has at times resulted in overerowing the women's and children's wards, and has necessitated the use of the old operating room on the third floor of the administration building as an overflow ward. The eight additional beds thus provided have all been occupied.

The Superintendent's report shows that the current receipts for the year were \$36,808.72; the current expenditures, exclu-

sive of \$691.24 spent for special improvements, were \$42,746.53, making a deficit of \$5,937.81. Owing to the failure of the Legislature to make the usual appropriations, the State Comptroller refused to issue orders for the payment of our bills after July 1st. Governor Bulkeley has paid \$2,500 on the annual appropriation account, but the amount due for the last quarter, \$1,250, and bills for the care of soldier patients amounting to \$964.02, still remain unpaid. If these bills had been paid, the deficit would have been reduced to \$3,723.79, or with special improvements added, to \$4,415.03.

These figures differ but slightly from those for 1890. Excluding special improvements, the deficit for 1891 was larger by \$200.32.

The Hospital Sunday Collections for the present year have fallen off about \$250. Thus far \$1,498.10 has been received by the treasurer.

The cost per week per patient was somewhat less, having been \$7.836 in 1890, and \$7.766 in 1891, but on the other hand the daily cost of food per inmate rose from  $28\frac{3}{8}$  c. to  $29\frac{9}{16}$  c. This last mentioned increase was partially due to the advance of  $1\frac{1}{8}$  c. per lb. in the price of meat.

The special improvements were a new bath room and closets for ward 3 East, a large plate glass window in Farnam ward, and the extension of the house telephone system to the superintendent's house.

Among the minor improvements were a new range in the kitchen and the rebuilding of the refrigerator.

A full description of the plans for the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables, and the Chapel, was given in the last annual report. Contracts were made as early in the spring as possible and work was commenced in May.

The first work done was to remove the superintendent's house to a convenient point in the grounds fronting on Cedar Street, and far enough to the north of the main entrance to leave ample space for the construction at some future time of a new wing to correspond with the present East wing. The house was improved by the addition of a kitchen with servant's room above, and a front piazza. The entire expense, including moving, was \$2,607.

• Work on the new buildings has continued without interruption since ground was first broken and there is no doubt that they will be completed at the time specified in the contracts, viz: the first week in May, 1892. It is estimated that the total cost of the two buildings, including furniture, will be nearly \$90,000.

At the quarterly meeting, held July 17th, the directors, appreciating the immediate necessity of a new steam heating system, authorized the prudential committee to proceed at once with its construction, and to borrow, if necessary, a sum not to exceed \$7,000, in order to complete it. Prof. Charles B. Richards was consulted, plans decided on, contracts made, and work commenced soon after the middle of August. Mr. L. W. Robinson, the architect, describes the plant as follows:

“The new steam plant is planned to supply steam for heating, power, and cooking, to the present buildings, and at the same time arranged so that the system can be extended to any new buildings that may be built, without any material change to the present work.

All of the boilers are located in the boiler house, which has been built in the rear of the laundry, towards Howard Avenue. This boiler house includes under one roof a boiler room and coal storage.

Three 70 horse-power boilers have been installed in this boiler room, which are of ample capacity to supply the present system, and there is space left for two more boilers of the same capacity, or even larger, in case the system should be enlarged or extended for new buildings. The boilers are connected to the steam heating main so as to work together or separately. The steam heating main runs from the boiler room through the laundry cellar, and from thence underground in a tunnel to the cellar corridor, at about the middle of the administration building. At this point the main branches both ways; running in the corridors to the east to supply the East, West, and Farnam wards, and to the west to supply the Gifford Home and Chapel.

The power pipe and steam heating returns are arranged in the same general manner and follow the same general course.



The boilers are run at as high pressure as required for power, and this pressure is reduced to any degree required in the steam heating main, by a reducing valve on said main just back of the boilers.

From this description it will be seen that the whole system is under the control of the engineer in the boiler room, and that all the fires, fuel, etc., are concentrated at this point."

This new system has been in operation for more than a month, and all the buildings except the superintendent's house, pavilions, and morgue, are heated by it. It is impossible at this time to state the exact cost of the improvement, as some work still remains to be done, and the final bills have not been presented. It will be, however, not far from \$17,000. To provide for this outlay, friends, a list of whom will be found in another part of this report, have generously contributed \$6,054; appropriations of \$5,000 from the Gifford funds, and \$1,000 from the general fund have been made, and the managers of the Training School have paid \$420 towards the cost of the necessary changes in the Nurses' Home; making a total of \$12,474, but still leaving a balance of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 to be provided. It is earnestly hoped that some way may be found to pay a large part, if not the whole, of this debt during the present year.

The hospital has sustained a severe loss in the death, during the year, of three officers of the Society.

Dr. J. K. Thacher died April 20th.

At the quarterly meeting, held July 17th the following was ordered to be entered on the minutes:

"We desire to express our deep sense of the loss which the hospital has suffered in the death of Dr. James K. Thacher, which occurred April 20th. From 1883 to his death, he served as one of the attending physicians, and during that time commanded the universal respect of those connected with the management of the institution, both on account of his great skill as a physician and his untiring energy and devotion to duty. His loss will be felt not alone in the medical work, but as a member of this board and in all that concerns the affairs of the hospital his counsel was valued and relied on.

We wish also to acknowledge the valuable gift from Mrs. Thacher of the greater part of his medical library, and many of his instruments, together with a book case, which has been appropriately inscribed and placed in the medical board room."



Dr. Levi Ives died November 30th.

Dr. Ives' connection with the hospital began as attending physician in 1845. He served at different times in this capacity until 1864, when he was transferred to the consulting staff, and in 1867 he was elected director. The last two offices he retained until his death, and although of late years he did not take an active part in the administration of the hospital, he was always one of its earnest friends and well wishers.

Hon. Henry G. Lewis died December 25th.

Mayor Lewis was first elected a director in 1863, and served continuously until his death. During all this long term of years he maintained the same active and intelligent interest in the affairs of the hospital that he did in everything pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of New Haven, and on several occasions when the institution was in financial straits he rendered valuable service by personal solicitation in its behalf.

We gratefully acknowledge the many donations made to the hospital during the year 1891, a statement of which will be found in the appendix. Besides those already mentioned some of the more important were, 256 garments from the Hospital Aid Society; \$600 in addition to the \$1,000 mentioned in the last report, from the estate of the late Henry J. Prudden; \$250 from the United Society out of the bequest for charitable purposes made to it by the late Dr. E. H. Bishop; and Dr. F. L. Dibble, who has in former years shown his appreciation of the value of the hospital in promoting medical education, by many gifts of books and pamphlets, has this year contributed \$250 as the nucleus of a fund for the maintenance of a medical library.

We are also indebted to our President, General S. E. Merwin for his continued liberality in ornamenting the grounds, and making them attractive with flowering plants during the summer.

The Boards of Visitors have faithfully discharged their duties; clergymen have conducted religious services; and friends have continued to provide musical entertainment for the patients on Sunday afternoons throughout the year.

Miss Rose Porter, with the aid of friends, has paid the salary of a kindergarten teacher, who has given acceptable instruction to the children.

Both the superintendent, and the officers and nurses of the Training School, deserve special mention for the efficient manner in which they have performed their unusually exacting and arduous duties.

ELI WHITNEY, JR.,	}	<i>Prudential</i> <i>Committee.</i>
W. H. CARMALT,		
THOMAS HOOKER,		

January 28th, 1892.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 28, 1892.

*To the Board of Directors of the New Haven Hospital:*

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynecological work in the hospital, for the year 1891, is hereby respectfully submitted, as the report of the Medical Board.

W. W. HAWKES, M.D.,  
*Secretary Medical Board.*

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1891.

Abortion .....	2	Dysentery .....	3
Alcoholism, acute .....	41	Dyspepsia .....	3
"    chronic .....	1	Eczema .....	3
"    acute and mitral regurg.,	1	"    and hemorrhoids .....	1
"    "    nephritis, chr	1	Empyema .....	2
Anæmia .....	2	"    and consolidation of lung,	1
"    retroversion and erosions of		Epilepsy .....	6
uterus .....	1	"    and alcoholism acute .....	1
Anasarca .....	2	Febricula .....	2
Aortic regurgitation .....	1	Fever, intermittent .....	9
Apoplexy .....	3	"    "    and debility .....	1
Asphyxia, (drowning) .....	1	"    "    "    neurasthenia .....	1
Asthma .....	2	"    remittent .....	15
"    and bronchitis .....	1	"    typhoid .....	28
Bronchitis, acute .....	2	"    "    and paraplegia .....	1
"    "    and senility .....	1	"    "    "    pneumonia .....	3
"    chronic .....	1	Gastritis, acute .....	3
Carcinoma of stomach .....	1	"    alcoholic .....	3
Cardiac asthenia .....	1	"    chronic .....	2
"    neuroses .....	1	"    sub-acute .....	3
Cerebral hemi-anæsthesia .....	1	"    chronic and constipation .....	2
Chorea .....	1	"    "    "    debility .....	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	"    "    "    eczema .....	1
Clavus .....	1	"    "    "    nephritis diar-	
Constipation .....	2	rhœa .....	1
"    and hypochondriasis .....	1	Gastric ulcer .....	1
Cystitis and irritable urethra .....	1	Gout .....	1
Debility .....	3	Heat exhaustion .....	2
"    and vertigo .....	1	Hemi-paresis .....	1
Delirium tremens .....	7	Hemiplegia .....	9
Dementia .....	1	"    embolism and heart lesions .....	1
Diabetes mellitus and ulcers of leg .....	1	Hepatitis, alcoholic .....	2
Diarrhœa, chronic .....	2	"    and pleurisy, chronic .....	1
"    "    and gastritis .....	1	Hydro-thorax .....	1
Duodenitis .....	1	Hypo-chondriasis .....	2

Hysteria .....	1	Phthisis and nephritis, chronic.....	1
Hystero-epilepsy .....	1	Pleuritis, acute .....	1
Idiocy .....	1	“ “ and nephritis, chronic .....	1
Injury to head and traumatic delirium .....	1	Pneumonia .....	8
Insanity .....	1	“ and delirium tremens.....	1
“ and otorrhœa .....	1	“ “ nephritis, acute .....	1
Intercostal neuralgia .....	2	“ “ “ chronic .....	1
<i>La grippe</i> .....	17	“ “ pleuritis with effu- sion .....	1
“ and locomotor ataxia .....	1	Poisoning, arsenical .....	1
“ “ pneumonia, catarrhal .....	3	“ illuminating gas .....	3
Laryngitis, chronic .....	1	“ lead, acute .....	1
Locomotor ataxia .....	4	“ opium .....	1
Lumbago .....	1	“ rhus .....	1
Mania, acute .....	3	“ strychnine .....	1
“ puerperal .....	2	Pregnancy .....	25
Mitral regurgitation .....	5	“ and chorea .....	1
“ “ and aortic stenosis .....	1	“ “ vulvitis .....	1
“ “ and pulmonary regurgitation .....	1	Psoriasis .....	1
“ stenosis .....	1	Puerperal eclampsia .....	1
Meningitis, cerebral .....	2	Purpura hemorrhagica .....	1
Myalgia .....	2	Renal colic .....	1
Myelitis, acute .....	1	Retention of urine .....	1
“ “ cholera morbus and prolapse of rectum .....	1	Rheumatism, acute .....	17
“ chronic .....	1	“ chronic .....	11
Nephritis, acute .....	1	“ sub-acute .....	5
“ chronic .....	5	“ and aortic stenosis.....	1
“ “ and ascites .....	1	“ chr. and debility .....	1
“ “ “ debility .....	2	“ “ incontinence of urine .....	1
“ “ “ arterio-sclero- sis .....	1	“ “ laryngitis, chr polyuria .....	1
Nervous palpitation and paraesthesia .....	1	Rheumatoid arthritis .....	3
Neuralgia .....	3	Scarlatina .....	1
Neurasthenia .....	16	Scabies .....	2
Neuritis .....	3	Sciatica .....	3
“ multiple .....	3	“ and angina pectoris .....	1
Opium habit .....	2	Senility .....	4
“ “ and pneumonia, catarrh. “ “ suppurat. of antrum .....	1	Stomatitis, gangrenosa .....	1
Paralysis, diphtheritic .....	1	Stricture of œsophagus .....	1
Paraplegia .....	3	Syphilis, congenital .....	1
Paresis, generative .....	1	“ tertiary .....	6
Peritonitis .....	1	Tænia, barbæ .....	1
“ septic .....	1	“ medio-canellata .....	1
Pharyngitis, follicular .....	3	Tic douloureux .....	1
“ and tonsillitis .....	1	Vertigo .....	1
Phthisis .....	34	Vesical incontinence .....	1
“ and gastritis, acute .....	1	“ tenesmus .....	1
“ “ hepatitis .....	1	Total .....	474
“ incipens and hysteria .....	1		

## BIRTHS.

January .....	3	September .....	3
February .....	1	October .....	1
March .....	1	November .....	2
April .....	1	December .....	2
May .....	5		
June .....	2	Total .....	22
August .....	1		

Of these there were still births, 5.

## SURGICAL CASES TREATED DURING 1891.

Abdominal tumor .....	1	Chancroids and bubo .....	2
Abrasion of face .....	2	Chancre .....	3
"    leg .....	1	Cleft palate .....	3
"    thigh .....	1	Concussion of brain .....	7
Abscess of back .....	1	"    "    injury to body ..	1
"    face .....	1	"    "    and pneumonia ..	1
"    gluteal region .....	2	"    "    spine .....	2
"    hip .....	1	Conjunctivitis .....	4
"    jaw .....	1	Compd. comminuted fracture, leg ..	1
"    neck .....	1	"    "    "    both legs ..	1
"    scrotum .....	1	Contraction of stump after amputa-	
Adenoma of breast .....	1	tion .....	1
Anal fissure .....	1	Compression of brain .....	1
Anterior-tibial curves .....	1	Crush of arm .....	4
Appendicitis .....	2	"    finger .....	11
"    and peritonitis .....	1	"    foot .....	9
Axillary abscess .....	1	"    face .....	1
Bowed legs .....	2	"    hand .....	1
Bruises of body .....	2	"    knee .....	1
"    and alcoholism .....	1	"    leg .....	5
"    of face .....	1	"    thumb .....	1
"    "    and legs .....	1	"    thorax .....	1
"    foot .....	2	"    "    fracture of humerus ..	1
"    knee .....	2	"    toe .....	6
"    leg and sprain of ankle ..	1	Cut of arm .....	2
"    shoulder and chest .....	1	"    chin .....	1
Bubo .....	4	"    face .....	3
Bullet wound of chest .....	2	"    forehead and head .....	1
"    thigh .....	1	"    foot .....	1
Burns .....	2	"    hand .....	2
"    of abdominal walls .....	1	"    head and ear .....	3
"    back and thigh .....	1	"    knee .....	1
"    eyelids .....	1	Cystitis .....	5
"    fingers .....	2	"    and dementia .....	1
"    face and arm .....	1	"    "    hæmorrhagic .....	1
"    foot .....	1	Cyst of gum .....	1
"    head .....	1	Detached retina .....	1
"    leg .....	2	Disintegration of eye .....	3
"    palm .....	1	Dislocation, double of femurs, con-	
"    from sulphuric acid .....	1	genital .....	1
Bursitis .....	1	of humerus .....	2
Carcinoma of arm .....	1	"    "    old .....	1
"    breast .....	10	"    jaw .....	1
"    "    recurrent .....	1	Eczema and leg ulcer .....	1
"    descending colon .....	1	Ectropion and lypus .....	1
"    cystoid .....	2	Ectopic gestation .....	1
"    face .....	1	Elongated prepuce .....	1
"    glands of neck .....	1	Enlarged glands of neck .....	1
"    hand .....	2	Empyæma .....	1
"    lip .....	3	Epistaxis .....	1
"    penis .....	1	Epididymitis .....	3
"    tongue .....	1	Femoral hernia and hydrothorax ..	1
Cataract .....	4	Fistula in ano .....	8
"    double .....	2	"    "    and eczema .....	1
Cellulitis of arm .....	3	"    side .....	3
"    foot .....	1	Foreign body in nostril .....	1
"    fingers .....	1	"    "    orbit .....	1
"    hand .....	3	Fracture of clavicle .....	2
Chancroids .....	3	"    Colles' .....	2

Fracture external malleolus .....	1	Injury to back .....	1
“ of femur .....	4	“ eye .....	2
“ “ old .....	1	“ shoulder .....	1
“ “ compound .....	2	Intestinal obstruction .....	1
“ “ and morbus cox-		Irritable stump .....	1
arins .....	1	Ischio-rectal abscess .....	1
“ fibula .....	3	Keratitis .....	2
“ hip and clavicle .....	1	Kerito-iridocyclitis .....	1
“ humerus .....	7	Laceration of arm and face .....	1
“ “ and bruise of		“ eyelid, etc. ....	1
ankle .....	1	“ elbow and leg .....	1
“ jaw, compound .....	2	“ face and eyelid .....	4
“ leg .....	3	“ finger .....	2
“ nasal bones, compound .....	1	“ foot .....	1
“ Pott's .....	1	“ hand and face .....	1
“ patella .....	3	“ leg .....	2
“ both patellæ .....	1	“ palm .....	1
“ skull, comp. ....	1	“ scalp .....	2
“ “ “ with depres-		“ thigh .....	2
sion .....	1	“ throat and pneumonia .....	1
“ “ “ and thigh .....	1	“ “ dementia .....	1
“ styloid process .....	1	“ toes and face .....	1
“ skull and amputation of		Lachrymal abscess .....	1
arm .....	1	Lipoma of shoulder .....	1
“ skull and radius .....	1	Lupus .....	1
“ “ base .....	1	Lympho-sarcoma of ueck .....	1
“ “ spine .....	2	Morbus coxarius .....	14
“ radius, ulnar, etc. ....	4	Mastitis .....	2
“ ribs .....	3	Neoplasm of loin .....	1
“ tibia and fibula .....	3	Necrosis of ankle .....	2
“ “ “ comp. ....	3	“ femur .....	1
“ “ “ and ribs .....	1	“ jaw .....	2
“ tibia, compound .....	2	“ parietal bones .....	1
“ ulna .....	2	“ tibia .....	4
Frost bites of feet .....	1	“ tarsus .....	2
Gangrene. embolic .....	1	“ toe .....	2
“ of toe, senile .....	1	Old abscess of hip .....	1
Glaucoma, chronic .....	1	“ “ groin .....	1
Gleet .....	2	“ amputation .....	1
“ and gonorrhœal rheumatism		Orcbitis .....	1
Gonorrhœa .....	4	Osteitis of femur .....	1
“ and bubo .....	2	Ovaralgia .....	1
“ “ balanitis .....	2	Palmer abscess, thecitis .....	1
“ “ chaneroids .....	2	Pannus .....	1
“ “ dysentery .....	1	Panophthalomitis .....	2
“ “ epididymitis .....	3	Periostitis of jaw .....	1
Gonorrhœal conjunctivitis .....	1	“ finger .....	1
Granular lids and keratitis .....	1	Phlebitis .....	1
Gunshot wounds of foot .....	1	Pott's disease .....	4
Hare lip and cleft palate .....	1	Retention of urine .....	1
Hamstring contraction .....	1	Scalp wounds .....	2
Hæmaturia and bruises .....	1	Sprain of ankle .....	5
Hæmorrhoids .....	2	“ hip and back .....	1
“ and anal fissure .....	1	“ knee .....	1
“ “ prolapse rectum .....	1	“ toe .....	1
Hydrocele, double .....	1	Spinal curvature .....	1
Hypertrophy, prostate .....	6	Stab wound of chest .....	1
“ “ and retention .....	1	Staphyloma, double .....	1
“ tonsils, etc .....	1	Suppurating ankle and foot .....	1
Incontinence of urine and cystitis .....	1	“ bubo and chaneroids .....	1
Inguinal hernia .....	1	“ glands of neck .....	1

Syphilis, primary .....	3	Ulcer of leg and opium habit .....	1
“ secondary .....	1	Ulceration of jaw .....	1
Syphilitic necrosis .....	1	Urethral stricture .....	9
Synovitis of knee .....	2	“ “ and retention ...	1
Talipes varus .....	4	“ “ “ scrotal fistula	1
Thoracic fistula .....	1	“ “ “ nræmia .....	1
Tetanus .....	3	Urinary fistula .....	1
Traumatic cephalalgia .....	1	Uterine fibroids .....	2
Tuberculosis of ankle .....	2	Venereal warts .....	2
“ knee .....	2	Vesical calculi .....	4
Tumor of arm .....	1	Wound of cornea .....	2
“ orbit .....	1	“ “ and leus .....	1
“ rectum .....	1	“ elbow .....	1
“ thigh .....	1	“ foot .....	1
Ulcer of cornea .....	2	“ scalp and concussion ...	1
“ side .....	1		
“ leg .....	12	Total cases treated .....	492

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. TUTTLE, M.D., *House Surgeon.*

## OPERATIONS, 1891.

Amputation of arm .....	3	Hysterectomy, abdominal .....	2
“ breast .....	12	“ vaginal .....	2
“ fingers .....	7	Herniotomy .....	2
“ “ and toes .....	1	Incision for appendicitis .....	1
“ foot .....	2	“ abscess of thigh .....	4
“ hand .....	3	“ arm for cellulitis .....	1
“ at knee .....	1	“ fistula in ano .....	8
“ of leg .....	4	“ lachrymal abscess .....	1
“ shoulder .....	1	“ phimosis .....	1
“ thigh .....	4	Iridectomy .....	5
“ toes .....	3	Irreducible dislocation of jaw .....	1
“ vicious stump .....	1	Laparotomy for ectopic gestation .....	1
Amygdalotomy .....	1	“ and intestinal anastomo-	
Appendectomy .....	1	sis .....	2
Cauterizing anal vegetations .....	1	“ explorative .....	2
“ hemorrhoids .....	3	“ uterine fibroids .....	1
Circumcision .....	3	Ligation of carcinoma of rectum .....	1
Cystotomy, suprapubic .....	2	“ hemorrhoids .....	1
Divulsion, urethral stricture .....	6	“ internal carotids .....	1
Enucleation of eye .....	4	Litholapaxy .....	3
Excision, carcinoma of eyelid .....	1	Lithotomy suprapubic .....	1
“ “ face .....	1	Oöphorectomy .....	3
“ “ hand .....	1	Osteotomy .....	6
“ “ lip .....	2	Ovariectomy .....	2
“ of enlarged cervical glands .....	2	Paracentesis thoracis .....	1
“ mammary tumor .....	1	Paralysis of sphincter ani .....	1
“ lipoma of shoulder .....	1	Plastic operation for ectropium .....	1
“ fibroma of thigh .....	1	Reduction of dislocation of humerus .....	3
“ tumor of arm .....	1	Scraping ankle for necrosis .....	1
Excision of head of femur .....	1	“ frontal and parietal bones	
“ phalanges .....	1	for necrosis .....	1
“ ribs .....	1	“ femur for necrosis .....	1
Extraction of bullet, thigh .....	1	“ humerus “ .....	1
“ “ tongue .....	1	“ metatarsus “ .....	1
“ cataract .....	4	“ jaw for “ phosphor.	1
Fasciotomy plantar .....	1	“ tibia for “ .....	7
Glossotomy .....	1	Sequestrotomy .....	4



Suturing laceration of abdominal wall	1	Trephining	4
“ “ arm	1	Urethrotomy, external	1
“ “ foot	1	“ internal	2
“ “ trachea	1	Uniting hare lip	1
Staphylorrhaphy	2	“ tendons in wounds	1
Tenotomy	2		
Thoracotomy	1	Total operations	178

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#### GYNÆCOLOGICAL CASES TREATED IN 1891.

Antiflexion and neurasthenia	1	Ovaritis and neurasthenia	2
Absence of vagina and retention of menstrual fluid	1	“ salpingitis	1
Cervical erosion	1	Ovaralgia and neurasthenia	1
Cystocele and fissure of vulva	1	Ovarian tumor	4
Cystitis and hysteria	1	Pelvic cellulitis	4
Cervical endometritis	2	Prolapsus uteri	1
Colpitis	1	Retroflexion and parametritis	1
Epithelioma of vulva	1	Salpingitis	1
Endometritis, chronic	3	Ulcers of vulva	1
Lacerated cervix	11	Uterine fibroids	5
“ “ and perineum	3	Uterine polypus and miscarriage	1
“ perineum	3	Uterine carcinoma	2
“ cervix and neurasthenia	1	Vesico-vaginal fistula	1
“ “ erosion	2	Venereal warts	1
Metrorrhagia	5	“ “ and gonorrhœa	1
“ and retroflexion	1	Total	68
Ovaralgia	3		

Respectfully submitted,

H. ALFRED ELCOCK, M.D., *House Gynecologist.*

#### OPERATIONS.

Opening of vagina and cervical atresia	1
Amputation of vulva for carcinoma	1
Perineorrhaphy	3
“ and trachelorrhaphy	2
Trachelorrhaphy	3
Evulsion of uterine polypus	1
Closure of vesico-vaginal fistula	1
Total	12

Respectfully submitted,

H. ALFRED ELCOCK, M.D., *House Gynecologist.*

#### CAUSES OF DEATH, 1891.

Abscess, cervical	1	Carcinoma of sigmoid flexure	1
“ of chest and diabetes mellitus	1	“ stomach	1
“ “	1	“ uterus	1
Apoplexy	3	Cardiac asthenia	1
Appendicitis and peritonitis	1	Chorea and pregnancy	1
Bronchitis and senility	1	Compression of brain	1
Burns	1	Concussion of brain and wound of scalp	1
“ of back and thigh	1	Crush of arm	1
“ by sulphuric acid	1	“ knee-joint	1
Carcinoma of lip	1		



Crush of leg .....	1	Myelitis, acute, cholera morbus and	
“ thorax .....	2	prolapse of rectum .....	1
“ “ fracture of humerus,		Necrosis of shoulder and pericarditis,	
compound .....	1	acute .....	1
Cut of head, lacerated ear and bruises		Necrosis of toe and senility .....	1
of body .....	1	Nephritis, chronic .....	3
Cystitis .....	1	“ “ and debility .....	1
“ hemorrhagica .....	1	“ “ “ ascites .....	2
Delirium tremens .....	3	Paresis, general .....	1
Diarrhœa, chronic .....	1	Peritonitis, septic .....	1
Empyema .....	1	Phthisis .....	14
Erysipelas and morbus coxarius .....	1	Pleuritis, acute and nephritis, chron.	1
Fever, remittent .....	4	“ suppurative .....	1
“ typhoid .....	4	Pneumonia .....	4
“ “ and pneumonia .....	2	“ catarrhal and senility .....	2
Fracture of femur, comp. com. ....	1	“ and delirium tremens .....	1
“ “ and clavicle and		“ (tubercular) and nephritis,	
nephritis chron. ....	1	chronic .....	1
“ humerus and mania .....	1	“ and pleurisy with effusion	1
“ Pott's and tetanus .....	1	Poisoning, arsenical .....	1
“ skull .....	2	“ illuminating gas .....	1
“ “ comp. comm. and		Purpura hemorrhagica .....	1
fract. of radius .....	1	Rheumatoid arthritis .....	1
“ “ comp., femur and		Rheumatism, chronic .....	1
radius comp. ....	1	Salpingitis .....	1
“ spine .....	1	Senility .....	2
Hemiplegia .....	4	“ and asthenia .....	1
“ embolic and valvular le-		Stricture of œsophagus and dementia	1
sions .....	1	“ urethra .....	1
Hydro-thorax and femoral heruia .....	1	“ “ and uræmia .....	1
Injury to head and traumatic delirium	1	Syphilis, congenital .....	1
Laceration of throat .....	1	“ tertiary .....	2
“ “ and melancholia .....	1	Tetanus .....	1
Lympho-sarcoma .....	1	Uterine fibroid and diabetes mellitus	1
Meningitis, cerebral .....	1		
Mitral regurgitation .....	1	Total .....	118
Morbus coxarius .....	1		

Of these 22 died within 24 hours and 6 others within 48 hours after entering Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN A. LOCKHART, M.D., *House Physician.*

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 22, 1892.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut.*

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-fifth annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1891.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital, December 31st, 1890, was 95 ; 67 males, and 28 females ; admitted during the year 1891, 939 ; 639 males, 300 females ; making a total of 1034 under treatment. Of this number 465 were discharged cured, 270 improved, 64 unimproved, 118 died, and 117 remained under treatment December 31st, 1891.

There were 17 births, 11 males and 6 females. Also 5 still births which are not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was  $5407\frac{1}{7}$ , of which  $2086\frac{5}{8}$  were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation, at the rate of \$2.40 per week.

The patients admitted, came from 91 different towns and villages in this State, and from 13 other states or countries ; 480 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 126 ; the smallest number 90 ; the daily average,  $103\frac{7}{10}$  ; the attendants and other inmates averaged  $74\frac{4}{10}$  ; making a total of  $178\frac{1}{10}$  ; of these  $32\frac{1}{10}$  were nurses (and matron) of the Training School.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$36,808.72 ; the current expenses were \$42,746.53 ; excess of expenses over receipts, \$5,937.81. There is due, however, from the State, the appropriation for the 4th quarter, \$1,250, and for the support of soldier patients for 3d and 4th quarters, \$964.02 ; total \$2,214.02, which, owing to the complications in the State government, has not been paid. This would reduce the excess of expenses to \$3,723.79.

The Marett fund furnished free support and treatment to 107 patients, occupying 759 $\frac{1}{4}$  weeks. The English fund furnished free support and treatment to 9 patients occupying 98 $\frac{1}{4}$  weeks.

The ambulance responded to 152 calls during the year.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital, was \$7.76 $\frac{6}{10}$  per week.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT in account with GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

#### *Dr.*

1891. To amounts received.

From Balance .....	\$ 167.04
U. S. Marine patients .....	1,631.00
State Soldier patients .....	919.36
Town patients .....	10,324.05
Self-paying patients .....	13,058.05
Marett fund, patients .....	5,895.50
State Appropriation .....	3,750.00
English fund, patients .....	762.17
Board .....	755.02
Sales .....	375.22
Sundries .....	96.47
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	\$37,733.88
Orders on Treasurer .....	40,679.88
"    "    Gifford funds .....	69,554.56
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	\$147,968.32

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1891. By amounts expended.

For Flour, 3,332 lbs. ....	\$ 94.80
Meal and Rice, 3,957 lbs. ....	164.52
Bread and Crackers, 35,817 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. ....	1,102.48
Cake .....	192.00
Butter, 6,686 lbs. ....	1,762.96
Cheese, 644 lbs. ....	82.81
Meat, 56,825 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. ....	5,702.63
Poultry, 7,275 lbs. ....	1,276.34
Fish, 9,245 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., Oysters, 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ gals. ....	1,086.73
Vegetables and Fruit .....	1,902.31
Eggs, 5,245 doz. ....	1,327.90
Groceries .....	1,604.75
Milk, (skim, 4,450 qts.) 67,107 $\frac{1}{2}$ qts. ....	2,925.50
Ice, 210,820 lbs. ....	284.65
Liquors .....	471.50

Ale and Beer .....	\$ 198.81
Medicines .....	1,730.12
Instruments .....	517.07
Surgical Dressings .....	861.86
Fuel, (Coal, 628½ tons) .....	2,495.30
Gas, 847,800 ft. ....	1,213.80
Water .....	275.05
Furniture and Crockery .....	819.76
Cloths and Bedding .....	943.40
Repairs and Improvements .....	2,132.19
Postage, Printing and Stationery .....	480.88
Barn and Farm Expenses .....	319.05
Tools .....	10.58
Salaries and Wages .....	9,298.75
Potash and Soap .....	191.78
Insurance .....	143.93
Sundries .....	1,132.32
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	\$42,746.53
Refunded to Patients .....	758.12
Deposited with Treasurer .....	34,114.83
Boiler House .....	14,667.56
Gifford Building .....	54,962.52
Special Improvements .....	691.24
Balance .....	27.52
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	\$147,968.32
Total current hospital expenses .....	42,746.53
Less board superintendent's family, and extra nurses .....	755.02
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	\$41,991.51
Number of weeks of hospital care, 5,407½	
Cost per week per patient .....	7.76 $\frac{6}{10}$
Total cost of food .....	19,225.73
Average daily number of inmates, 178 $\frac{1}{10}$	
Cost of food per inmate per day .....	.29 $\frac{6}{10}$

Respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER, *Superintendent.*

# APPENDIX.

## DONATIONS.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR NEW CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEM.

Joseph Porter .....	\$1000.00
Mrs. Lucy H. Boardman .....	500.00
S. E. Merwin .....	500.00
Timothy H. Bishop for L. B. B. ....	500.00
Henry F. English .....	500.00
Friend .....	500.00
Mrs. Ann S. Farnam .....	1000.00
Henry W. Farnam .....	250.00
Robbins Battell .....	100.00
Daniel Trowbridge .....	100.00
F. L. Dibble .....	200.00
Louis H. Bristol .....	250.00
S. E. Baldwin .....	100.00
Friend .....	50.00
E. Whitney .....	50.00
W. E. Downes .....	250.00
Thomas Hooker .....	50.00
L. W. Robinson .....	154.60
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	\$6054.60

### HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1891.

From E. S. Dana .....	\$ 15.00
Mrs. T. D. Woolsey .....	10.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter .....	25.00
Stanley Wheeler .....	1.00
Friends .....	1.75
F. B. Dexter .....	10.00
J. H. Niemeyer .....	5.00
Robert Morgan .....	25.00
United Church .....	271.52
Center Church .....	486.55
St. John's Episcopal Church .....	14.13
Trinity Church .....	407.15
St. Thomas' Church .....	20.00
Church of the Redeemer .....	195.31
Christ Church, Guilford .....	16.61
Westville Congregational Church .....	23.20
Birmingham Congregational Church .....	15.00
First Congregational Church, Fair Haven .....	52.55

North Haven Congregational Church.....	\$ 10.00
German Lutheran Trinity Church.....	15.00
St. John's R. C. Church .....	50.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel.....	111.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel Sunday School .....	13.08
West Haven Congregational Church.....	12.72
College Street Church.....	22.95
Humphrey Street Church.....	113.82
N. Easterbrook, Jr.....	25.00
Church of the Ascension .....	5.00
S. H. Moseley .....	25.00
All Saints' Chapel .....	1.60
Calvary Baptist Church.....	70.00
Howard Avenue Church.....	14.75
Trinity Methodist Church.....	35.00
Dwight Place Church .....	51.35
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	\$2171.04
Estate of Henry J. Prudden.....	\$600.00
United Society.....	250.00
F. L. Dibble for Medical Library fund.....	250.00

#### RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1891.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Conn. Republikaner*, the *New Haven Daily Palladium*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New York Medical Journal*, the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*, *Annals of Gynecology*. A friend has also subscribed for the *Independent*.

#### BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

Charles Hudson, No. 3 Engine Co, L. W. Cogswell, Robt. E. Day, Mrs E. S. Dana, Wm. T. Bartlett, C. P. Wurts, W. M. Gilbert, H. T. Blake, Chas. H. Farnam, Mrs. Julia M. Alling, S. H. Moseley, C. J. Monson, D. S. Cooper, Mrs. D. Machol, Mrs. G. O. Cruttenden, Y. W. C. A., Mrs. F. R. Bliss, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. A. S. Davies, Ellery Camp, Edna Tuttle (West Haven), Mrs. S. Hawkins, Philip Pond, Mrs. Chapman, J. M. Scott, Miss G. R. Lovis, Mrs. Wm. A. Warner, Mrs. Ezekiel H. Trowbridge, Mrs. John Camp, Mrs. Hoadley, Prof. Geo. E. Day, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. Emily Fitch, Henry B. Harrison, Max Adler, Dr. Du Bois, Mrs. Mary E. Sanford, Wm. L. Kingsley, Capt. J. Griffin, J. H. G. Duraut, Wm. O'Brien, Mrs. W. H. Bradley, Mrs. J. A. Hull, Frank L. Trant (New Britain), Mrs. M. Jarvis, Mrs. H. B. Ives, Mrs. C. M. Kendall, Moses Thomas, Oliver Blakeslee, E. Killam, Mrs. Hiram Stevens, Mrs. E. W. Baldwin, Mrs. J. E. S. Porter, Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, Mrs. Gideon L. Platt (Waterbury), Mrs. Dr. Leavenworth, many unknown friends.

#### CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Mrs. Heermance, Hon. H. B. Harrison, United Church S. S., Mrs. W. T. Bartlett, Mrs. Harriet Fitch, Dr. Wm. E. Lockwood, Mrs. Lamont, Miss Yale, Dr. G. W. Lawrence, Mrs. J. W. Merrels, Mrs. Jones, S. H. Moseley, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs.

Fred'k Ives, Mrs. Geo. F. Newcomb, Grace Higby, Alice Judd, Mrs. Chas. English, Mrs. Manning, Dr. Thacher, Mrs. John Earle, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Babbett, Mrs. Wm. Atwater, Home for the Friendless, Mrs. Rogowski, Mrs. E. A. Ives, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. C. B. Bowers, Mrs. J. K. Thacher, Mr. Butler, Mrs. Virginia Curtis, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. John A. Porter, Mrs. Dr. S. D. Gilbert, Mrs. H. B. Harrison, Mrs. Mary E. Sanford, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Schmidt, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. John R. Cramer, Mrs. Wm. D. Whitney, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. H. G. Little, Mrs. Jas. English, Mrs. John C. English, Mrs. Geo. R. Kelsey, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. C. H. Fowler, Susan Trowbridge, Mrs. Martha C. Read, Mrs. W. S. Pardee, Miss Cornelia Bulford, Mrs. R. M. Everit, Mrs. T. P. Merwin, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Samuel H. Crane, Mrs. J. C. Hollister, Mrs. R. J. Miner, Mrs. Chas. Kimberly, Mrs. B. R. English, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Smith G. Weed, Mrs. John Fitch, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Chamberlin, Miss Betts, Mrs. Shepard, Needle Work Guild Soc., Mrs. Garland, Mrs. Evelyn T. Pierpont, Mrs. John Griffing, Mrs. W. F. Day, Mrs. Gallup, Mrs. E. F. Austin, Mrs. Geo. F. Holcomb, and many unknown friends.

#### FROM THE HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President; Mrs. C. H. Stilson, Vice President; Miss Emma Fitch, Secretary and Treasurer. 256 garments.

#### FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Bethany Church S. S., King's Daughters United Church, Mrs. Geo. Pierce, Mrs. Martha C. Read, Mrs. Harriet Lester, King's Daughters of First M. E. Church, Mrs. R. J. Miner, Miss Willard, Progressive Circle King's Daughters, Mrs. John Griffing, Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, Mrs. Everit.

#### FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Gen. S. E. Merwin, \$20; Miss Emma Day Porter, \$2; Mrs. Merwin, \$1; Mr. E. Barum, \$2; Prof. H. W. Farnam, \$10; Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, \$50; Miss Emily Betts, \$5; Mrs. E. C. Read, 6 chickens; Jacob Broschart, 1 turkey; Mrs. Emily Fitch, 1 turkey; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 1 turkey and box oranges; Prof. Francis Wayland, 1 turkey; Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, 1 turkey, 4 chickens; Robt. Morgan, 2 turkeys; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 8 turkeys; Miss English, 1 box oranges; Mrs. John S. Griffing, basket of fruit; Mrs. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Porter, ice cream for the children; Ella Gilbert and Hattie Quigley, picture cards; First M. E. Church, scrap books; Miss Rose Porter, toys and books for children; Miss Florence Truman, toys and books for children; Mrs. Oscar Dickerman, toys and books for children; Christian Endeavor Soc. (Peacedale R. I.), large scrap book; Miss Eveline E. Wardsworth, Xmas cards; Dr. E. H. Bishop, books for medical library; Dr. F. L. Dibble, books for medical library; Mrs. Thos. G. Bennett, 1 box oranges, 20 doz. eggs; Tuttle, Morchouse & Taylor, discount on printing annual reports, \$50; Dr. T. H. Bishop, carpet pieces; Dr. C. W. Hartwell, braces, splints and crutches; Dr. Du Bois, hot air transmitter; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 48 cups jelly; Mrs. A. C. Raymond, 1 air cushion and trusses; Mrs. C. M. Kendall, rolling chair, rocking chair, glass urinal; Chas. S. Blackman, rolling and closet chairs, crutches, galvanic battery, etc.; a friend for the amusement of the children, \$15; Mrs. F. E. Morgan, \$20 for the children.



# FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY.

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The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund and that amounts to only \$12,600, as follows :

1874, Irene Larned.....	\$5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hotchkiss.....	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller.....	1,000.00
1890, Henry J. Prudden .....	1,600.00

The Marett, Gifford and English Funds are Charity Funds and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charity work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town and state patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$5,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

## SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

### GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.

3 Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$14,500.00
5 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5%.....	5,000.00
3 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6%.....	3,000.00
7 " N. H. & Derby R. R., 6%.....	7,000.00
1 " Jersey City, 7%.....	1,000.00
1 " Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., 5%.....	1,000.00
700 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock.....	7,000.00
100 " Merchants " ".....	5,000.00
15 " Second " ".....	1,500.00
150 " Yale " ".....	15,000.00
60 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. ".....	6,000.00
5 " Naugatuck R. R. stock.....	500.00
70 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R. stock.....	3,500.00
47 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock.....	1,175.00



## MARETT FUND.

9	Notes secured by mortgage	\$61,300.00
14	Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5%	14,000.00
1	" N. Y. Providence & Boston R. R., 7%	1,000.00
17	" Danbury & Norwalk R. R., 5%	17,000.00
5	" Louisville & Nashville R. R., 7%	5,000.00
1	" Colchester R. R., 7%	1,000.00
4	" Denver Water Co., 7%	4,000.00
150	Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock	1,500.00
100	" Shore Line R. R. stock	10,000.00
32	" N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock	3,200.00
40	" Grand River Valley R. R.	2,000.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (LEGATEE FUND).

6	Bonds, City of Ottawa, Kansas, 6%	\$6,000.00
11	" " Horton, " 6%	11,000.00
16	" Kansas City, " 5%	16,000.00
2	" North Muskegon, Michigan, 5%	2,000.00
86	Shares, Manhattan Bank of New York stock	4,300.00
15	" N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. "	1,500.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (EXECUTOR FUND).

14	Bonds, State of North Carolina, 4%	\$14,000.00
4	" Nebraska School, 7%	2,000.00
18	" City of New Orleans, 6%	18,000.00
11	" N. E. Mortgage Security, 5%	11,000.00
3	" N. Y. & N. E. R. R., 7%	3,000.00
1	" Denver Water Co., 7%	1,000.00
98	Shares, American Exchange National Bank stock	9,800.00
293	" Shore Line R. R. stock	29,300.00
546	" N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock	54,600.00

## ENGLISH FUND.

1	Bond, Town of New Haven, 6%	\$200.00
5	" N. Y. & N. E. R. R., 6%	5,000.00
5	" C, M. & St. P. R. R., So. Minn. Div., 6%	5,000.00
673	Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock	6,730.00

## FUND FOR CHILDREN'S WARD.

45	Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock	\$450.00
2	New Haven Savings Bank books	812.06

## FUND FOR ELEVATOR.

New Haven Savings Bank book	\$357.70
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## MEDICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Gift of Dr. F. L. Dibble (invested with general fund)	\$250.00
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# GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1890 .....	67	28	95
Admitted during 1891 .....	639	300	939
Total .....	706	328	1034
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured .....	334	131	465
Improved .....	183	87	270
Unimproved .....	33	31	64
Died .....	89	29	118
	639	278	917
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1891 .....	67	50	117
Total .....	706	328	1034

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1891, TO DECEMBER 31, 1891.

January .....	74	August .....	91
February .....	65	September .....	107
March .....	70	October .....	98
April .....	79	November .....	70
May .....	70	December .....	74
June .....	75		
July .....	66		939

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years .....	22	19	41
From 15 to 20 years .....	34	21	55
“ 20 to 30 “ .....	215	93	308
“ 30 to 40 “ .....	99	65	164
“ 40 to 50 “ .....	97	41	138
“ 50 to 60 “ .....	91	37	128
“ 60 to 70 “ .....	59	15	74
“ 70 to 80 “ .....	18	8	26
“ 80 to 90 “ .....	4	1	5
Total .....	639	300	939

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria .....	6	Ireland .....	201	Scotland .....	12
Brazil .....	1	Italy .....	33	Sweden .....	11
Canada .....	13	New Brunswick .....	2	Switzerland .....	5
Denmark .....	8	Norway .....	11	United States .....	464
England .....	33	Nova Scotia .....	7	Unknown .....	19
Finland .....	1	Poland .....	6	Wales .....	2
France .....	4	Portugal .....	2		
Germany .....	78	Prince Edward Is. ....	2		939
India .....	1	Russia .....	17		

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients .....	230 $\frac{5}{7}$	weeks.
State Soldier patients .....	309 $\frac{1}{7}$	"
Town patients .....	2,086 $\frac{5}{7}$	"
Self-paying patients, in wards .....	1,412 $\frac{5}{7}$	"
"    "    private rooms .....	260	"
Free Bed patients .....	250 $\frac{2}{7}$	"
Marett Fund patients .....	759 $\frac{1}{7}$	"
English .....	98 $\frac{1}{7}$	"
Total .....	5,407 $\frac{1}{7}$	"

## OCCUPATION.

Agents .....	3	Editor .....	1	Piano makers .....	3
Apothecary .....	1	Electroplater .....	1	Pistol stocker .....	1
Apprentice .....	1	Engincers .....	2	Plumber .....	1
Bakers .....	3	Engraver .....	1	Polishers .....	8
Barbers .....	3	Expressman .....	1	Porter .....	1
Bartenders .....	5	Factory employees .....	20	Professors .....	2
Billposter .....	1	Farmers .....	21	Printers .....	7
Blacksmiths .....	8	Firemen .....	5	Quarrymen .....	5
Blacksmith helpers .....	2	Foreman .....	3	Reporter .....	1
Bookbinder .....	1	Gardeners .....	4	Restaurateur .....	1
Boxmakers .....	2	Grinders .....	2	Rivet maker .....	1
Brakemen .....	24	Gunmaker .....	1	Rubber workers .....	6
Brassworkers .....	2	Hackmen .....	2	Saloon kcopers .....	2
Brewer .....	1	Harnossmakers .....	3	Saw maker .....	1
Brickmakers .....	2	Hod carrier .....	1	School teachers .....	2
Bridgebuilders .....	2	Horse shoer .....	1	Scullion .....	1
Burnisher .....	1	Hostlers .....	5	Seamen .....	49
Butchers .....	9	Housekeeper .....	1	Seamstress .....	1
Cabinet-makers .....	3	Housemover .....	1	Servants .....	4
Car inspector .....	1	Housework .....	23	Ship carpenter .....	1
Carpenters .....	14	Janitors .....	3	Shoemakers .....	4
Car repairer .....	1	Japanner .....	1	Silversmiths .....	2
Carriage makers .....	2	Jewelers .....	2	Spoon makers .....	2
Carriage painters .....	5	Laborers .....	109	Stenographer .....	1
Carriage trimmers .....	3	Lather .....	1	Stevedores .....	3
Cigar maker .....	1	Laundrer .....	1	Steward .....	1
Civil engineer .....	1	Laundresses .....	4	Stone cutters .....	3
Clergyman .....	1	Liveryman .....	1	Students .....	3
Clerks .....	12	Locksmiths .....	2	Switchmen .....	3
Clockmakers .....	1	Longshoreman .....	1	Tailors .....	3
Coachman .....	1	Machinists .....	7	Tailoress .....	1
Collector .....	1	Maids .....	2	Teamsters .....	14
Conductor .....	1	Marble cutter .....	1	Telegraph linemen .....	2
Confectioners .....	3	Masons .....	12	Tinsmiths .....	3
Cooks .....	8	Méchanics .....	11	Upholsterers .....	2
Copper smiths .....	2	Merchants .....	3	Waiters .....	2
Coremaker .....	1	Miller .....	1	Waitresses .....	6
Corset cutter .....	1	Molders .....	14	Watchmaker .....	1
Corset ironers .....	2	Nurses .....	6	Watchmen .....	2
Currier .....	1	Painters .....	15	Weavers .....	2
Cutlers .....	2	Paper maker .....	1	Well driller .....	1
Dentist .....	1	Peddlers .....	6	Whitewasher .....	1
Drawbridge tender .....	1	Photographers .....	2	Wood carvers .....	2
Dyers .....	3	Physicians .....	2		

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1891.*

Ansonia .....	24	Lyme .....	2	Saybrook .....	1
Bakersville .....	1	Madison .....	2	Seymour .....	8
Beacon Falls .....	1	Meriden .....	35	Shelton .....	2
Berlin .....	1	Middlefield .....	1	Sherman .....	1
Birmingham .....	12	Middletown .....	9	Southington .....	10
Branford .....	5	Milford .....	2	South Meriden .....	1
Bridgeport .....	5	Monroe .....	1	South Norwalk .....	2
Centerville .....	1	Montowese .....	1	Stamford .....	2
Cheshire .....	6	Mt. Carmel .....	1	Stony Creek .....	1
Chester .....	1	Naugatuck .....	7	Stratford .....	1
Colchester .....	3	New Britain .....	2	Thomaston .....	5
Collinsville .....	1	New Canaan .....	1	Torrington .....	4
Comstock Bridge .....	1	New Haven .....	437	Tyler City .....	2
Cornwall .....	1	New London .....	5	Union City .....	3
Deep River .....	1	New Milford .....	3	Wallingford .....	36
Derby .....	5	New Preston .....	1	Washington .....	4
East Berlin .....	1	Newtown .....	2	Waterbury .....	27
East Haven .....	3	Niantic .....	2	Watertown .....	1
East River .....	1	Norfolk .....	1	Waterville .....	3
Essex .....	1	Norton .....	1	Westfield .....	1
Fair Haven .....	36	North Haven .....	7	West Haven .....	15
Forestville .....	1	Norwalk .....	2	Westville .....	7
Gaylordsville .....	1	Norwich .....	6	Whitneyville .....	1
Greenwich .....	2	Orange .....	1	Willimantic .....	4
Guilford .....	5	Oxford .....	4	Windsor .....	1
Hamden .....	9	Pine Meadow .....	3	Winsted .....	4
Hartford .....	9	Plantsville .....	6	Woodbridge .....	4
Higganum .....	1	Plymouth .....	1	Woodbury .....	3
Kensington .....	1	Portland .....	4	Yalesville .....	2
Lakeville .....	1	Riverside .....	1		
Leete's Island .....	2	Rockville .....	1		

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted dur- ing year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1867-1868 ----	37	220	257	207	20	30	34	45	22
1868-1869 ----	30	266	296	335	30	31	40	53	27
1869-1870 ----	31	308	339	271	33	35	38	48	24
1870-1871 ----	35	303	338	256	32	50	41	56	30
1871-1872 ----	50	328	378	270	48	60	51	70	34
1872, 9 months.	60	319	379	275	28	76	60	78	44
1873 -----	76	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	59
1874 -----	117	408	525	361	47	117	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	83
1875 -----	117	436	553	360	50	143	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	112
1876 -----	143	382	525	339	45	141	136	165	116
1877 -----	141	312	453	367	28	58	100	147	58
1878 -----	58	336	394	285	38	71	69	93	57
1879 -----	71	336	407	295	31	81	67 $\frac{3}{8}$	88	47
1880 -----	81	440	521	373	56	92	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	92	72
1881 -----	92	556	648	480	65	103	89	106	76
1882 -----	103	605	708	516	96	96	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	89
1883 -----	96	716	812	604	83	125	112	129	93
1884 -----	125	748	873	642	107	124	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885 -----	124	738	862	645	106	111	105	121	82
1886 -----	111	786	897	691	96	110	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887 -----	110	730	840	646	95	99	104	131	82
1888 -----	99	772	871	642	119	110	103 $\frac{4}{10}$	125	86
1889 -----	110	766	876	651	122	103	100 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	74
1890 -----	103	774	877	671	111	95	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	81
1891 -----	95	939	1034	799	118	117	103 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	90
			15,167						

# REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS.

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*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut.*

GENTLEMEN :—In submitting the annual report of the Board of Visitors, it should be said, that at the very first of the year the Board suffered the loss of its Secretary and a most efficient and valuable member, the Rev. S. H. Watkins, who at that time removed from the city. This loss was felt the more because no other member of the Board was so familiar with the institution, or kept so constantly in touch with it as Mr. Watkins. In the latter part of the year his place has been well filled by the Rev. P. H. Birdsall.

The inspection and visitation of the institution has been carried on throughout the year by all the members of the Board with considerable regularity. We are not aware of any part or department of the institution subject to our inspection, which has not been carefully and frequently examined. We have no abuses or mismanagement to report, but on the contrary we desire to commend the manifest faithfulness of those who are in charge of the various positions of responsibility about the hospital. The patients with but very few exceptions have nothing but praise for the treatment and care which they receive. Where an occasional complaint is heard it is the conviction of the Board that the cause lies in some of those almost unavoidable difficulties incident to the management of a great hospital, rather than in any intentional neglect of duty.

As we see the large and commodious additions to the hospital buildings nearing completion, we feel like congratulating the Society upon the improved equipment which it will speedily have. We hope that many new and improved appliances may come with the increased accommodations.

A uniform courtesy has been accorded to the members of our Board by all of the officers and employees of the Society, and every possible assistance has been given to render our inspections complete and agreeable.

C. B. BOWERS, *Pres.*,  
MAX ADLER,  
P. H. BIRDSALL,

PATRICK MAHER,  
S. L. PENFIELD,  
W. J. MUTCH, *Secretary*.

# REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

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*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Lady Visitors herewith submits its annual report.

The past year has been a most satisfactory one, as shown by the reports given by the members of our board at the close of each month. In the few cases where there has been reason for complaints, the trouble has been promptly remedied. In one instance where complaint was made to us, we found the report to have been greatly exaggerated, and that the trouble had been caused by an accident to the laundry machinery, which had already been repaired when the complaint was made. We mention this, as much publicity was given the matter, in order to exonerate those against whom the charges of mismanagement were brought.

We cannot too highly commend Mr. Starkweather, not only for the efficient manner in which he carries on the work under his care, but for the many kindnesses shown to the patients outside of his official relation to them, and the courteous manner in which he receives any suggestion from our visitors. For Mrs. Quintard also we have only the highest praise. She has proved herself a true friend to many of the unfortunates who have come under her care. Among the changes we cannot but regret the resignation of Mrs. Nichols the housekeeper, as her pleasant manner has lessened the friction unavoidable where so many different elements come together.

Owing to ill health Mrs. R. R. Nuttall, our secretary for the past two years, was obliged to resign her position. Not only the members of our board, but many of the patients will miss her, as she was a sincere friend of the hospital and an earnest worker. In looking over the past year we come to its close with much confidence in the capability of the hospital management to carry on the work in a satisfactory manner.

L. F. COWLES, *Chairman.*

CORNELIA P. BULFORD, *Secretary.*



# CONNECTICUT

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for eighteen years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six ; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant  $31\frac{1}{10}$ . The pupils remain in the hospital for one year, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the superintendence of the head nurse. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of the disease, since he last saw his patient.

At the close of the year of study the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for six months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice, have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others ; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.



Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and must present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven.

Physicians, or others in any part of the State desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State, unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

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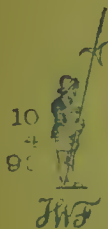
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# SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT



OF THE

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OF THE

# GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

OF

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For the Year 1892

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Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 26th, 1893

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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$7.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldier's Hospital Board.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the collector of the port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Insane persons* and those suffering from *contagious diseases* are not admitted.

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OF THE

## GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

1893

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1894.

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H. W. FARNAM.  
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E. H. JENKINS.  
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F. L. DIBBLE, M.D.

W. L. BRADLEY, M.D.

R. S. IVES, M.D.

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M. C. WHITE, M.D.

F. E. BECKWITH, M.D.

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### *Assistant Pathologist.*

F. H. WHEELER, M.D.

### *Chemist.*

HERBERT E. SMITH, M.D.

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CHAS. E. B. FLAGG, M.D.

E. L. MUNSON, M.D.

F. B. SWEET.

### *Apothecary.*

ARTHUR C. ROBERTSON.

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A donation of \$1,000 constitutes the donor a vice-president for life.

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A donation of \$500 constitutes the donor a life director.

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Dr. Timothy H. Bishop,	Mary E. Scranton,
Dr. Wm. L. Bradley,	N. D. Sperry,
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Dr. David L. Daggett,	Daniel Trowbridge,
Henry F. English,	Dr. M. C. White,
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Dr. Robert S. Ives,	L. Winship.

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Robbins Battell,	C. S. Morehouse,
Henry T. Blake,	Rev. Hazlet McKim,
Engene S. Bristol,	Robert Morgan,
Louis H. Bristol,	Gardner Morse,
James D. Dewell,	L. S. Punderson,
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Mrs. F. B. Dexter,	Mrs. J. B. Robertson,
William E. Downes,	L. W. Robinson,

May Rutherford Jay DuBois,  
 O. B. Freeman,  
 Emily Gerry,  
 Arthur T. Hadley,  
 Dr. W. W. Hawkes,  
 M. Hemingway,  
 Isaphene Hillhouse,  
 Thomas Hooker,  
 Dr. William H. Hotchkiss,  
 Dr. S. G. Hubbard,  
 Tredwell Ketcham,

A. L. Kidston,  
 Dr. T. B. Townsend,  
 Cortlandt Trowbridge,  
 E. H. Trowbridge,  
 Thomas R. Trowbridge,  
 George H. Tuttle,  
 M. F. Tyler,  
 Francis Wayland,  
 Mrs. Francis Wayland,  
 Eli Whitney, Jr.

### MEMBERS FOR TEN YEARS.

A donation of \$25 constitutes the donor a member for ten years.

John C. Hollister,	from Feb. 5, 1883.
Frank E. Beckwith,	Jan. 30, 1884.
Rev. Geo. H. Griffin,	Jan. 11, 1885.
Dr. Thos. H. Russell,	Jan. 29, 1885.
Justus S. Hotchkiss,	Jan. 28, 1886.
Edward H. Jenkins,	Jan. 28, 1886.
Edwin S. Greeley,	July 15, 1887.
D. B. Crittenden & Co.,	Feb. 3, 1888.
W. D. Whitney,	Feb. 10, 1888.
George Rockwell,	March 15, 1889.
L. L. Meigs,	May 8, 1889.
Jacob Broschart,	Nov. 27, 1889.
N. Easterbrook, Jr.,	Jan. 30, 1891.
S. H. Moseley,	Feb. 6, 1891.
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co.,	Jan. 9, 1893.
S. D. Gilbert,	Jan. 15, 1893.

### CORPORATORS.

\*Thomas Hubbard, M.D.  
 \*Eli Ives, M.D.  
 \*Jonathan Knight, M.D.  
 \*William Leffingwell, Esq.  
 \*Thomas Minor, M.D.

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 \*Nathan Smith, M.D.  
 \*Eli Todd, M.D.

\* Deceased.

## PRESIDENTS.

*William Leffingwell, Esq.,	1827-1832
*Hon. Simeon Baldwin,	1832-1833
*Nathan Peck, Esq.,	1833-1841
*Hon. W. W. Boardman,	1841-1842
*Jonathan Knight, M.D.,	1842-1865
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*E. H. Bishop, M.D.,	1872-1880
Hon. Francis Wayland,	1880-1884
*Hon. James E. English,	1884-1887
Hon. Samuel E. Merwin,	1887-

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*John S. Peters, M.D.,	1827-1831
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*Dr. John Skinner,	1827-1832
*Amos Townsend,	1832-1864
*Alexander McAllister,	1864-1865
*J. A. Bishop,	1865-1877
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Leonard S. Hotchkiss,	1879-1889
William T. Bartlett,	1889-

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*Virgil M. Dow, M.D.,	1835-1840
*E. H. Bishop, M.D.	1840-1844
*P. A. Jewett, M.D.,	1844-1864
S. G. Hubbard, M.D.,	1864-1865
C. A. Lindsley, M.D.,	1865-1879
F. L. Dibble, M.D.,	1879-1880
T. H. Bishop, M.D.	1880-

\* Deceased.

## FREE BEDS.

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A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, *for six months in each year*, for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate; or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

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## FREE BED FUNDS.

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1874—The Henry Farnam,	One.
1874— “ William Fitch,	“
1874— “ James E. English,	“
1878— “ Ellen M. Gifford,	“
1881-83—The Henry Bronson,	Two.
1883—The Thanksgiving,	One.
1885— “ Henry Hotchkiss Memorial,	“
1886— “ William O. Armstrong,	“
1886— “ Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial,	“
1888-90—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial,	“
1888—The Mary P. Wade, of Trinity Church,	“
1890— “ Harmanus M. Welch,	“
1892— “ George Thomas Smith, Memorial of David Paige Smith, M.D.,	“

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1886—The Dwight Place Society,	One.
1886— “ Trinity Church,	“
1888— “ Home for the Friendless,	“

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

1883—The Rose A. Porter,	One.
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### THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1892 the income supported 78 patients for 818 $\frac{2}{7}$  weeks.



## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1892 the income supported 18 patients for  $122\frac{2}{7}$  weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables.

In 1892, 19 patients were supported for 176 weeks.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of —— dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

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The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its sixty-sixth annual report as prepared by the Prudential Committee.

The most noteworthy incident of the past year at the hospital was the outbreak of small-pox early in November. The first case was discovered on the 4th; the Health Officer, Dr. F. W. Wright, was immediately notified and, on investigation, he decided to remove the patient at once to the building provided for contagious diseases at Springside Farm. At the same time he placed the hospital under quarantine for twelve days, but before the expiration of that time, although every precaution had been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, other cases had developed and the quarantine was extended indefinitely. Thirteen patients in all, including one member of the house staff and two nurses, were sent to Springside. Fortunately most of the cases were of a mild type and all but two patients recovered. On the 3rd of December the quarantine was raised, no new cases having developed during the two weeks previous, and within twenty-four hours thereafter, forty-four patients who had recovered, but had been compelled to remain in the hospital, were discharged.

The enforced isolation was extremely irksome to all the inmates of the institution. No one was permitted either to enter or leave the premises, and after the first ten days the streets surrounding the grounds were constantly patrolled by policemen whose duty it was to enforce the orders of the Health Officer. The wisdom of these precautions is shown by the fact that only one person outside of the hospital contracted the disease, and the contagion in that case is but remotely traceable to the hospital cases. Over two hundred people were confined for a full month, and it is in great measure due to the efficiency and tact of the superintendent, Mr. Starkweather; the superintendent of nursing, Mrs. Quintard; the housekeeper, Mrs. Littel, and the officers under them that, during this ordeal, there was no panic, insubordination or serious disturbance of any kind. At the same time credit is due to all,

for the patience and forbearance displayed. The nurses of the Training School, many of whom bravely volunteered to take care of the small-pox patients, also deserve special mention. Among them, Mrs. Bradley went to Springside, and Miss Lewis and Miss Barber cared for suspected cases before their removal.

One of the chief causes of anxiety to the Prudential Committee at this time was its inability to care for accident cases which were liable to occur at any moment, so that when on the 20th of November the United Workers and Organized Charities Association generously offered the use of so much of their building as might be necessary for an emergency hospital, the offer was gladly accepted. A graduate nurse was engaged; the Boys' Club room fitted up, and on the 22d the first patients were received. The members of the senior class of the Yale Medical School offered their services, and from their number a house staff was organized which was in constant attendance. Five patients in all were cared for at this emergency hospital, but there were accommodations for many more, and in case a severe railroad or other accident had occurred during the quarantine it is confidently believed that it would have proved adequate to all demands.

The aid thus rendered to the hospital was particularly gratifying as coming from societies engaged in other branches of charitable work, and as showing that spirit of coöperation which is greatly to be desired among the benevolent organizations of the city.

The financial loss to the hospital from this outbreak was necessarily large. The direct loss caused by the destruction of clothing, bedding, the board of patients who refused to pay after they were ready for discharge, the maintenance of the emergency hospital, etc., amounted to over \$1000. The indirect loss caused by the interruption of business can only be surmised.

The number of patients under treatment during the year was 983, showing a loss of 51 from the year before. The number admitted was 866, or an average of 72 per month, consequently it is reasonable to suppose that if patients had been admitted during the month of November there would have been a gain instead of a loss.

The daily average number of patients, however, increased from 103.7 to 112.4, and consequently the average residence per patient increased from 5.2 weeks to nearly 6 weeks. The admission of incurables into the new wards led us to expect even a greater increase in the average residence, but the same increase in the activity of the service in the other departments of the hospital, which has been so marked in recent years, continued throughout the year.

The charitable work of the hospital also increased largely. Only 62 out of the 983 patients under care paid the full cost of their support. 750 were partially and 171 were wholly supported by the funds of the society. The following figures, giving the number of weeks occupied by charity and free bed patients each year for the last five years, shows the increase in this branch of the work :

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
386 $\frac{5}{7}$	459 $\frac{6}{7}$	961 $\frac{2}{7}$	1107 $\frac{4}{7}$	1472 $\frac{4}{7}$

The most important event of the year to the hospital was the completion and opening of the Ellen M. Gifford's Home for Incurables, and the Chapel. Both of these buildings have been fully described in previous reports. They were opened for inspection on Wednesday, July 13th, and the next day 20 incurables were admitted to the new wards. Since then the numbers have gradually increased and the building has been thoroughly tested. It has been found entirely satisfactory in all its appointments, and we feel confident that it will fulfill the wishes and expectations of its founder.

A bronze tablet with the following inscription has been placed in the main corridor of the Gifford Home :

*"Haud ignara mali miseris succurrere disco."*

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ELLEN M. GIFFORD'S HOME FOR INCURABLES  
was founded in 1889 under the will of  
ELLEN MARTHA GIFFORD,  
the only child of Philip Marett of New Haven,  
and is supported by funds bequeathed  
in part by each.

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*"Associated in one cause, at last,"  
they were lovely and pleasant in their lives,  
and in death they were not divided.*

The adjustment and reorganization incident to this enlargement of the hospital involved much extra work, and, with the addition of the small-pox outbreak, made the year a very laborious one to the superintendent and other officers.

With increased facilities come greater demands, and we have been compelled since the opening of the new wards to add to the number of nurses and servants. The average number of attendants in 1891 was 74.4. In 1892 it was 83.3 an increase of 9. Part of this increase was due to a vote passed by the directors last April requiring a nurse to be assigned to each ward for night duty. Previously one nurse had cared for two wards at night, and there were complaints that patients had been neglected. But, as this change only required the addition of two nurses, it will be seen that the larger part of the increase was due to the opening of the new buildings and will to a great extent be permanent. The number of patients has not increased in the same ratio.

The necessary result of the causes mentioned, viz: the quarantine and opening the new buildings, was to increase the cost per week per patient very considerably. It rose from \$7,766 to \$8,466, an increase of 70 cents. It should be mentioned, however, that other causes contributed, though in less degree, to the same result.

Last spring the old wards were thoroughly repaired and renovated, and the floors were relaid where necessary; a bath room and water closet for the use of the men servants were fitted up in the basement of the administration building; and ward 3 west was divided into eight rooms by temporary partitions, which can easily be removed if it is again needed for patients. The men servants are now quartered in these rooms. These changes were made necessary by the increase in numbers, and because the rooms in the basement previously occupied by the men were needed for other purposes. Other improvements were made as follows: a new boiler was placed in the laundry of sufficient capacity to supply all the buildings with hot water; part of the old chapel was turned into a sewing room, and storm doors were added to the pavilions.

These improvements fully account for the increase of about \$1000 in the item of "Repairs and Improvements."

In addition to the above about \$900 was expended for the following "Special Improvements:" A nurse's bed room was added to each of the two pavilions; a system of revolving fans, run by a small steam engine, was put in during the extreme heat of last summer to ventilate the kitchen, nurses' dining room and servants' dining room; and a small dynamo has recently been purchased to supply electricity for the treatment of patients.

The foregoing statements explain the unfavorable financial exhibit as given by the superintendent in his report. The increase in current expenses of \$7,703.41 was only partially offset by an increase in current receipts of \$2,783.86, and a deficit of \$8,643.34 was the result. If special improvements are included the deficit was \$9,517.09. This deficit was met by the surplus brought over from 1891, the income from invested funds, Sunday collections for 1892, and a portion of Sunday collections for 1893. The Sunday collections thus far received by the Treasurer for 1893 amount to \$2,218.90, which is a gratifying increase over the amount received in 1892. The balance of cash on hand available for current expenses is only \$1,550.

A current expense account of \$50,449.94 causes us to feel that the strictest economy is necessary in every department, but at the same time it is interesting to note that this same tendency towards increased expenditure extends to all hospitals whose reports are available. For instance, the report of the London Hospital for 1891 gives a table showing that the annual cost of supporting a patient in that institution has gradually increased during the last twenty years from under £60 to over £80. Better food, more expensive medicines and greater attention on the part of nurses and servants, are constantly demanded, and what only a few years ago would have been entirely satisfactory now calls forth constant criticism.

There has been some talk in the newspapers during the last few months with regard to the need of an Emergency Hospital in New Haven, similar to the one lately established in Bridgeport. Its advocates do not take into consideration, however, the fact that the central location of the New Haven Hospital obviates the necessity of such an institution here, and that what is needed is an efficient ambulance service.



Since the ambulanee was presented to the hospital in 1888 the demand for it has constantly increased, as shown by the number of ealls responded to each year, as follows :

1889	1890	1891	1892
84	106	152	212

Lack of funds available to maintain a regular serviee compels us to keep the ambulanee at a neighboring livery stable and to depend on whatever horses may be in when a eall comes. The first essential of such a serviee is promptness, which cannot be attained under this system. The eity of Providence appropriates \$3000 annually to maintain an ambulance serviee at the Rhode Island Hospital. If a similar arrangement could be made here and the present police ambulance service combined with ours, it would be to the advantage of the community.

A petition has recently been presented to the Common Council for the establishment of a hospital for contagious diseases. No one appreciates the necessity of such an institution more than your directors, and they have frequently discussed the matter at their meetings. They appointed a committee a year ago to investigate, and a visit was made to the Willard Parker Hospital in New York, and the New York City health officers were consulted. The conclusion arrived at by the majority of the committee was that such an institution could with safety be maintained on our grounds, but that it would require a large sum of money to build, equip and maintain it properly, and in the absenee of funds, nothing further was done.

There is an urgent and immediate demand for a number of improvements at the hospital, the cost of which is estimated at \$25,000.

They are, first, a new kitchen and a nurses' dining room. The old kitchen is too small for our present needs and the nurses' dining room is much overerowed. The latter has a seating eapacity of only sixteen and there are frequently as many as forty nurses, including externes, in the hospital at the same time. Appreciating the neessity of providing better facilities in these directions, the Prudential Committee had plans drawn for a new building, one story high with a base-

ment, and to be connected with the administration building by a short corridor. The main floor is designed for the nurses' dining room and the basement for the kitchen. The estimated cost, including equipment, is about \$8,000.

Second, a maternity ward. The women servants have all been moved into the third story of the Gifford Home, and the third story of the administration building is at present unoccupied. Plans have been drawn for transforming the latter into a maternity ward. The need for such a ward has so often been presented to you that it only remains to say that to carry out the plans proposed would require an outlay of \$5,000.

Third, an elevator. The demand for an elevator is constantly growing. Plans were prepared for one several years ago, but as the elevator fund amounts to only \$372, and the cost, including an outside brick shaft, which is essential, would be \$5,000, we cannot at present undertake to supply this demand.

Fourth, a new brick barn, paint shop and sheds. The old buildings are in a very dilapidated condition and are not large enough. About \$4000 is needed for this purpose.

Another addition to our plant, the need of which is apparent, is a complete disinfecting apparatus. To do the work properly we require a small building, divided by a brick partition into two rooms, with a steam disinfector placed in this partition and opening into both rooms, the idea being to use one room for infected and the other for disinfected articles. No estimate of cost has been made but it could not be very great.

It should also be borne in mind that a debt of \$3500 still remains on the boiler house.

The fund to build a children's ward now amounts to \$1481. It is kept separate and the interest added to the fund each year.

The hospital suffered a loss early in the year by the death on February 13th of Mr. E. M. Reed, one of its directors. Mr. Reed was elected a director in 1878 and served continuously until his death. He always took an active interest in the affairs of the hospital and frequently contributed to its funds.

A welcome addition was made to the general fund by Mrs. Henry Farnam's gift of \$360 to pay for the increase of Bridgeport Electric Light stock allotted to the hospital.



One free bed has been endowed during the year by the late Miss Jane Stuart Woolsey, who bequeathed \$5000 to the hospital under the following conditions :

“To endow a child’s free bed in perpetuity, in memory of Dr. David Paige Smith of Springfield, Mass., to be called the ‘George Thomas Smith Free Bed.’”

The late Mr. Matthew G. Elliott left us in his will a legacy of \$500, which has been paid to the Treasurer.

A list of donations made to the hospital during the year is printed in the appendix. Many others have contributed personal service, several clergymen have conducted religious services, aided by a number of musicians, and the Boards of Visitors have faithfully performed their duties. To all who have in any way contributed to the comfort and happiness of the patients we desire to express our grateful acknowledgments.

ELI WHITNEY, JR.,	{	<i>Prudential Committee.</i>
W. H. CARMALT,		
THOMAS HOOKER,		

January 26th, 1893.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 26, 1893.

*To the Board of Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynæcological work in the hospital, for the year 1892, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

L. S. DEFOREST, M.D.,  
*Secretary Medical Board.*

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1892.

### MEDICAL REPORT.

Abortion .....	3	Febricula .....	5
Alcoholism, acute .....	21	Fever, intermittent .....	10
“ chronic .....	2	“ “ and typhoid ..	1
“ and meningitis, chronic ..	1	“ remittent .....	2
“ and neurasthenia .....	1	“ typhoid .....	29
Anæmia, simple .....	6	Gastric ulcer .....	2
Anasarca .....	2	“ perforating, with per-	
Asphyxia by illuminating gas ..	4	itonitis .....	1
“ “ water .....	1	Gastritis, alcoholic .....	3
Astraplexy .....	1	“ chronic .....	1
Atrophy, muscular .....	1	General debility .....	6
Bronchitis, acute .....	1	Grippe .....	11
“ chronic .....	3	“ and pneumonitis ..	1
Calor morbus .....	4	Hemiparesis .....	1
Cirrhosis of liver with ascites ..	2	Hemiplegia .....	8
Colic, intestinal .....	1	“ and nephritis, chronic ..	1
Constipation, chronic and senile		Hemorrhage, cerebral .....	4
debility .....	1	Hepatitis, alcoholic .....	2
Constipation, chronic and vesical		Hyperæmia, cerebral .....	1
tenesmus .....	1	“ “ and hemian-	
Croup, membranous .....	1	asthesia .....	1
Degeneration, fatty, of heart .....	1	Hypertrophy, of heart .....	1
Delirium tremens .....	15	Hypochondriasis .....	1
Dementia, senilis .....	1	Hysteria .....	7
“ simple .....	5	“ with hyperæsthesia ..	1
“ paralytica .....	2	“ with lateral dislocation	
Diabetes mellitus .....	1	of uterus .....	1
Diarrhœa .....	2	Hystero epilepsy .....	1
Dilatation of heart .....	1	Insanity .....	2
“ of stomach .....	2	Insolation .....	2
Dysentery, sporadic .....	2	Laryngitis, chronic .....	1
Dyspepsia .....	3	“ tubercular .....	1
Endocarditis .....	3	Locomotor ataxia .....	3
Epilepsy .....	6	Lumbago .....	2

Malarial toxæmia .....	4	Pleuritis, chronic .....	2
Malingering .....	2	“ “ and rheumatism .....	1
Mal-nutrition .....	1	“ cum effusione .....	1
Mania, acute .....	1	“ sicca .....	5
Mastitis and rheumatism, sub-acute .....	1	“ pneumonitis and delir- ium tremens .....	1
Meningitis, acute .....	1	Plumbism, acute .....	1
“ basillary .....	1	“ chronic .....	1
“ chronic .....	1	Pneumonitis .....	10
“ spinal .....	1	“ and delirium tremens .....	1
Mitral regurgitation .....	4	“ mitral regurgitation .....	1
“ stenosis .....	1	“ and neurastheua .....	1
Multiple cerebro-spinal sclerosis .....	1	“ and pleuritis cum ef- fusione .....	1
Myalgia .....	2	Poisoning, arsenical .....	1
Myelitis .....	3	“ ferric chloride .....	1
Nephritis, acute .....	1	“ opium .....	2
“ chronic .....	13	“ phenol .....	1
Neuralgia .....	2	Pregnancy .....	20
“ intercostal .....	4	Rheumatism, acute .....	12
Neurasthenia .....	4	“ chronic .....	6
Neuritis .....	1	“ sub-acute .....	7
“ peripheral .....	2	Rheumatoid arthritis .....	2
Obesity .....	1	Rubeola .....	2
Opium habit .....	2	Sciatica .....	4
“ “ and pneumonitis .....	1	Senility .....	1
Pachymeningitis with vesical irri- tability .....	1	Senile debility .....	1
Paraplegia .....	1	Syphilis .....	13
Paralysis of leg .....	1	“ and intermittent fever .....	1
“ post diphtheritic .....	1	Tonsillitis, follicular .....	1
Paresis .....	2	Variola .....	1
Patency of ductus arteriosus .....	1	Varioloid .....	1
Pediculosis pubis .....	1	“ convalescence from .....	1
Pemphigus .....	1	Vesical tenesmus .....	1
Pericarditis .....	1		
Phthisis .....	26	Total .....	420
“ and hepatitis alcoholic .....	1		
Phthisis and nephritis .....	5		

## BIRTHS.

January .....	2	August .....	3
April .....	2	November .....	1
May .....	2	December .....	1
June .....	2		
July .....	2	Total .....	15

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. B. FLAGG, M.D., *House Physician.*

## SURGICAL REPORT.

Abscesses, axilla .....	1	Ankylosis of knee .....	2
“ back .....	2	“ fingers .....	1
“ face .....	2	Arthritis of knee, syph. .....	1
“ hand and erysipelas .....	1	Amputation of forearm .....	2
“ heel .....	1	Burns of body .....	3
“ iliac .....	5	“ leg .....	2
“ knee .....	1	“ leg and body .....	1
Angioma lip .....	1	“ and pneumonia .....	1
Adenoma of neck .....	2	Bullet wound of thigh .....	1
Adenitis .....	1	Buboes and pleuritis .....	1
Appendicitis .....	5	Crushed arm .....	3

Crushed arm and comminution		Fracture of clavicle	5
"    tibia and fibula	1	"    clavicle and cut scalp	1
"    fingers	5	"    clavicle, scapula and	
"    foot	5	frontal bone	1
"    hand	2	"    Colles	3
"    leg	3	"    femur	17
"    legs	2	"    (old)	4
"    pelvis and dislocated ankle	1	"    femur, comminuted	2
"    thigh	1	"    femur, compound	2
"    thorax and face	1	"    femur, tibia, radius,	
"    toes	3	ulna and humerus	1
Carcinoma of cheek	1	"    fibula	2
"    eyelid	1	"    fibula and delirium	
"    face	1	tremens	1
"    glands of neck	1	"    fibula and dislocated	
"    lip	3	ankle	1
"    mammaræ	8	"    fibula, compound com-	
"    neck	1	minuted	2
"    penis	1	"    humerus	2
"    rectum	2	"    humerus and lacerated	
"    stomach	2	arm	1
Carcum oris	1	"    humerus and ulna,	
Cystitis	2	compound	1
Cyclitis and dislocation of lens	1	"    nasal bones, comp.	1
Concussion of spine	3	"    olecranon process and	
Chancroids	2	ribs	1
Conjunctivitis	4	"    patella	7
Cuts of face and fracture nasal		"    Pott's	2
bones	1	"    radius and ulna	2
Contusion of back	4	"    radius and ulna, com-	
"    chest	1	pound	2
"    eye	2	"    radius, compound and	
"    face	2	comminuted	1
"    fingers	1	"    ribs	5
"    foot	1	"    scapula, fibula and su-	
"    leg	1	perior max.	1
"    neck	1	"    skull	3
"    shoulder	4	"    skull, comminuted	5
"    shoulder and pelvis	1	"    tibia	1
"    side	1	"    "    and fibula, com-	
"    thigh	1	pound commin-	
"    thorax	3	uted	4
Cyst of face	1	"    tibia and fibula	13
"    neck	1	"    tibia and fibula, comp.	
Coxalgia	1	com. of both	1
Cellulitis of arm	4	"    tibia, compound	1
"    foot	1	"    ulna	1
"    hand	7	"    ulna and humerus	1
Concussion of brain	1	Foreign body in cornea	3
Cataract	3	Fissure in ano	2
Dislocation of humerus and frac-		Fistula in ano	5
"    ture of neck	1	Frost bite of fingers	2
"    sacro-iliæ synchondrosis	1	"    toes	1
"    sub-clavicular (old)	1	Gangrene of feet	3
"    sub-coracoid	2	"    leg	2
"    sub-glenoid	4	"    thumb	1
"    vertebræ	1	Genu-valgum	1
"    wrist	1	Gonorrhœa	3
Dupuytreus contraction	1	"    and orchitis	3
Dog-bite of leg	1	"    paraphimosis	1
Extravasation of urine	1	"    and stricture of urethra	1
		Gunshot wound of chest	1

Harelip .....	3	Osteo-myelitis .....	1
Hemorrhoids (external) .....	4	Otitis-tibia .....	2
“ (internal) .....	1	Otitis media acuta .....	3
“ and fistula in ano .....	1	Panophthalmitis .....	2
Hernia, femoral .....	1	Paraphymosis .....	1
“ inguinal irriduc. ....	1	Paronychia .....	1
“ “ .....	1	Perforation of eye .....	1
“ “ incarcerated .....	1	Periostitis of inferior maxilla .....	1
Hydrocele .....	3	“ thumb .....	2
Hypertrophy testicle .....	1	“ tibia .....	1
Incised wound of abdomen .....	1	Peritonitis .....	2
“ “ arm .....	2	Piece of steel in knee .....	1
“ “ face .....	4	Pott's disease .....	10
“ “ foot and erysipe- las .....	1	Prolapsus recti .....	1
“ “ leg .....	2	Prostatitis .....	9
“ “ lips and nose .....	1	Pyæmia .....	1
“ “ scalp .....	5	Recto vesical fistula .....	1
“ “ tendons of arm .....	1	Sarcoma of abdomen .....	3
“ “ “ leg .....	1	“ breast .....	2
“ “ wrist .....	2	“ sacrum .....	1
Incontinence of urine .....	1	Spina bifida .....	2
Iritis, double syphilitic .....	1	Sprained ankle and fracture ext. malleolus .....	1
Irritable stumps .....	1	Sprained ankle and delirium trem- ens .....	1
Ischio-rectal abscess .....	2	Sprained ankle .....	6
Keratitis, suppurative .....	1	“ back .....	1
Laceration of abdomen, arm and thigh .....	1	Stab wound of liver .....	1
“ arm .....	4	Staphyloma .....	2
“ ear .....	1	Stricture of œsophagus .....	1
“ face and forehead .....	1	“ urethra .....	16
“ fingers .....	2	Synovitis of knee .....	1
“ hand .....	6	Talipes varus .....	3
“ leg .....	1	Tendo vaginitis of wrist .....	1
“ scalp .....	2	Tetanus .....	1
Leg ulcer .....	17	Tibial curves .....	2
“ and bursitis .....	1	Trachoma .....	3
Lipoma of back .....	1	Tubercular glands of neck .....	6
Lymphomata .....	1	Tumor of arm .....	1
Morbus coxarius .....	15	“ jaw .....	1
“ and arthritis of knee .....	1	“ sacrum .....	1
Nasal polypus .....	1	“ scalp .....	1
Necrosis of carpus and metacarpus .....	1	“ submaxillary .....	1
“ femur .....	1	“ testicle .....	1
“ frontal and parietal bones .....	1	“ thigh .....	1
“ humerus .....	2	“ thorax .....	1
“ inferior maxilla .....	1	Ulcer of cornea .....	1
“ parietal bone .....	1	“ stump .....	1
“ ribs and Pott's disease .....	1	“ thigh .....	1
“ superior maxilla .....	1	“ wrist .....	1
“ tarsus .....	5	Urethral caruncle .....	2
“ tibia .....	3	Varicose veins .....	1
“ tibia and tarsus .....	1	Vesical calculus .....	2
Ophthalmia neonatorum .....	1	Vicious union femur .....	2
Orchitis .....	3		

Respectfully submitted,

H. ALFRED ELCOCK, M.D., *House Physician.*



## GYNÆCOLOGICAL CASES TREATED DURING 1892.

Carcinoma of uterus .....	3	Pelvic cellulitis .....	2
Endometritis .....	7	Prolapsus of uterus .....	3
Erosion of cervix .....	1	Retroflexion of uterus .....	2
Fibroids of uterus .....	3	Salphingitis .....	1
Hæmatoma of broad ligament .....	1	Subinvolution of uterus .....	1
Lacerated cervix and perineum .....	7	Tumor of uterus .....	1
“ perineum .....	9		
Metrorrhagia .....	3	Total .....	46
Ovarian cyst .....	2		

## GYNÆCOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.

Amputation of cervix .....	2
Colpo-perineorrhaphy .....	1
Curettement .....	3
Laparotomy for sarcoma of uterus .....	1
Ovariectomy .....	1
Periueorrhaphy .....	10
“ and tracheorrhaphy .....	2
Trachelorrhaphy .....	2
Total .....	22

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MUNSON, M.D., *House Gynecologist.*

## CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1892.

Abscess of groin .....	1	Fracture of femur, intra capsular .....	2
Abortion .....	1	“ frontal bone, clavicle .....	
Alcoholism, acute .....	1	“ and scapula .....	1
“ chronic .....	1	“ humerus, compound .....	
Anasarca .....	1	“ comminuted, ulna, .....	
Asphyxia by illuminating gas .....	2	“ radius, tibia and lac- .....	
Burus of body .....	4	“ eration of thigh .....	1
“ “ and pneumonitis .....	1	“ tibia and delirium tre- .....	
Calor morbus .....	1	“ mens .....	1
Cancerum oris .....	1	“ tibia and fibula .....	1
Carcinoma of rectum .....	1	Gangrene of feet .....	1
“ stomach .....	2	“ foot .....	1
“ uterus .....	3	“ leg .....	1
Communion of parietal bone .....	1	Gastric ulcer, perforating .....	1
Crush of arm .....	1	Gonorrhœa, orchitis and erysipelas .....	1
“ leg .....	1	Grip and pneumonitis .....	1
“ legs .....	2	Hare-lip .....	1
“ thigh and cut of scalp .....	1	Hemiplegia .....	3
“ thorax and face .....	1	Hemorrhage, cerebral .....	3
Cut of head .....	1	Hepatitis, alcoholic .....	1
“ foot and erysipelas .....	1	Hernia, strangulated .....	1
Cystitis .....	1	Locomotor ataxia .....	1
Delirium tremens .....	1	Lymphomata .....	1
Dysentery .....	1	Mal-nutrition .....	1
Eudocarditis .....	1	Membranous croup .....	1
Epithelioma of face .....	1	Meningitis, basillar .....	1
Fatty degeneration of heart .....	1	Mitral insufficiency .....	2
Fever, intermittent .....	1	Morbus coxarius .....	1
“ typhoid .....	7	Myelitis, acute .....	1
Fracture of cranium, simple .....	1	Nephritis, chronic .....	7
“ “ compound .....	1	Paralysis, lead .....	1



Patency of ductus arteriosus .....	1	Prostatitis .....	1
Pemphigus .....	1	Rheumatism, chronic .....	1
Periostitis of parietal bone and meningitis .....	1	“ sub-acute .....	2
Peritonitis .....	1	Sarcoma of abdomen .....	1
Phthisis .....	8	“ kidney and sacrum .....	1
“ and nephritis .....	3	“ sacrum .....	2
“ tubercular enteritis ..	1	“ uterus .....	1
Pleuritis, chronic .....	1	Senile debility .....	1
Pneumonitis .....	4	Stab wound of liver .....	1
“ and delirium tremens ..	1	Stricture of urethra .....	1
“ and pleurisy with ef- fusion .....	1	“ “ with retention of urine .....	1
“ and mitral insuffi- ciency .....	1	“ “ with suppurative nephritis .....	1
Poisoning, arsenical and cut throat ..	1	Sub-involution of uterus .....	1
“ chloroform .....	1	Ulcer of leg and opium habit .....	1
“ opium .....	1	“ thigh and osteo-myelitis ..	1
Pott's disease .....	1	Total .....	131

Of these 28 died within 24 hours after admission.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. R. FLAGG, M.D., *House Physician.*



# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 19, 1893.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-sixth annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1892.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1891, was 117—67 males, and 50 females; admitted during the year 1892, 866—618 males, 248 females; making a total of 983 under treatment. Of this number 492 were discharged cured, 195 improved, 53 unimproved, 131 died and 112 remained under treatment December 31st, 1892.

There were 13 births—6 males and 7 females; also 2 still births which are not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 5876 $\frac{2}{3}$ , of which 2473 $\frac{1}{4}$  were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation, at the rate of \$2.02 per week.

The patients admitted came from 82 different towns and villages in this State, and from 9 other States and countries; 492 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 132; the smallest 87; the daily average 112 $\frac{4}{10}$ ; the attendants and other inmates averaged 83 $\frac{3}{10}$ ; making a total of 195 $\frac{7}{10}$ ; of these 35 $\frac{3}{10}$  were nurses (and matron) of the Training School.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$44,020.62; the current expenses were \$50,449.94; excess of expenses over receipts \$6,429.32. There was, however, received from the State for the 4th quarter of 1891, \$1,250; and for the support of soldier patients for the 3d and 4th quarters of 1891, \$964.02; total, \$2,214.02, which of course does not belong to the earnings of 1892. This increases the real excess of expenses to \$8,643.34 for the current year.

The Marett fund furnished free support and treatment to 78 patients, occupying  $818\frac{2}{7}$  weeks, daily average  $15\frac{2}{3}$ . The English fund furnished free support and treatment to 18 patients, occupying  $122\frac{2}{3}$  weeks; daily average  $2\frac{1}{3}$ . The Gifford fund, which was first used at the opening of the Gifford Home for Incurables, in July, furnished free support and treatment to 19 patients occupying 176 weeks; daily average  $7\frac{1}{4}$ .

The ambulance responded to 212 calls during the year; an increase of 60 over the previous year.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital was  $\$8.46\frac{6}{10}$  per week.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT in account with GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

#### *Dr.*

1892. To amount received:

From Balance .....	\$ 27.52
U. S. Marine patients .....	1,676.00
State Soldier patients .....	1,680.70
Town patients .....	11,679.04
Self-paying patients .....	12,396.47
Marett fund patients .....	7,074.08
Gifford fund patients .....	1,521.52
English fund patients .....	1,057.16
State appropriation .....	6,250.00
Board .....	696.38
Sales .....	405.00
Sundries .....	98.15
	<u>\$44,562.02</u>
Orders on Treasurer .....	47,715.41
“ “ Gifford Fund .....	42,875.29
	<u>\$135,152.72</u>

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1892. By amounts expended:

For Flour, 6,226 lbs. ....	\$ 162.48
Meal and rice, 4,545 lbs. ....	177.80
Bread and crackers, 40,572 lbs. ....	1,121.61
Cake, 8,103 lbs. ....	179.90
Butter, 8,103 lbs. ....	2,145.19

Cheese, 731 lbs. ....	\$ 85.33
Meat, 63,861 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. ....	6,456.91
Poultry, 7,453 lbs. ....	1,326.31
Fish, 10,420 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., and oysters, 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ galls. ....	1,150.50
Vegetables and fruit .....	2,331.89
Eggs, 5,615 doz. ....	1,446.91
Groceries .....	1,933.05
Milk, skim, 7,280 qts., 66,130 qts. ....	2,943.11
Ice, 244,770 lbs. ....	338.79
Liquors .....	279.90
Ale and Beer .....	82.83
Medicines .....	2,093.63
Instruments .....	578.40
Surgical dressings .....	1,249.72
Fuel, (coal, 860 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons) .....	3,134.10
Gas, 1,202,300 ft. ....	1,706.12
Water, 4,471,125 galls. ....	358.19
Furniture and crockery .....	842.36
Cloths and bedding .....	1,241.08
Repairs and improvements .....	3,121.28
Postage, printing and stationery .....	438.75
Barn and farm expenses .....	167.25
Tools .....	10.10
Salaries and wages .....	11,308.78
Potash and soap .....	227.25
Insurance .....	564.60
Sundries .....	1,245.82
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	\$50,449.94
Gifford building account .....	41,860.67
Boiler house and special improvements .....	2,704.78
Refunded to patients .....	513.88
Deposited with Treasurer .....	39,585.73
Balance .....	37.72
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	\$135,152.72
Total current hospital expenses .....	\$50,449.94
Less board of Superintendent's family and extra nurses .....	696.38
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	\$49,753.56
Number of weeks of hospital care, 5,876 $\frac{3}{4}$ .	
Cost per week per patient .....	8.46 $\frac{6}{10}$
Total cost of food .....	21,460.99
Average daily number of inmates, 195 $\frac{7}{10}$ $\times$ 366.	
Cost of food per inmate per day .....	.30

Respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

*Superintendent.*

# APPENDIX.

## DONATIONS.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1892.

From Mrs. F. B. Dexter.....	\$25.00
St. Thomas' Church .....	38.24
Westville Congregational Church .....	28.57
Center Church .....	507.90
United Church .....	252.50
St. James' Church .....	2.81
Humphrey St. Church .....	24.00
Birmingham Congregational Church .....	14 00
Robert Morgan .....	25.00
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co. ....	25.00
Mrs. Emily M. Fitch .....	25.00
Church of the Redeemer .....	62.18
E. S. Dana .....	15.00
St. Johns P. E. Church .....	5.00
First Baptist Church .....	37.00
North Haven Congregational Church .....	12.00
Friend .....	2.00
Mrs. F. T. Blake .....	1.00
Westville Methodist Church .....	2.69
Trinity Church .....	393.21
Howard Avenue Church .....	17.50
St. Johns R. C. Church .....	50.00
Mrs. F. W. Thomas .....	5.00
Christ Church, Guilford .....	9.58
St. Paul's Church .....	16.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	85.50
Congregation Mishkan Israel Sunday School .....	21.21
Calvary Baptist Church .....	40.22
Congregation Benai Scholom .....	17.05
Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church .....	35.00
German Lutheran Church .....	16.89
Davenport Church .....	33.00
College St. Church .....	26.25
Dwight Place Church .....	17.00
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	\$1,888.30

Estate of Miss Jane Stuart Woolsey to endow the George Thomas Smith free bed .....	\$5,000.00
Mrs. A. S. Farnam to pay for Bridgeport Electric Light Stock .....	360.00
Legacy, Mathew G. Elliott .....	500.00

## RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1892.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Conn. Republikaner*, the *New Haven Daily Palladium*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New York Medical Journal*, the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*, *Gospel Union News*. A friend has also subscribed for the *Independent*.

## BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

H. T. Blake, S. H. Moseley, F. C. Tuttle, Mrs. J. W. Kenney, Amy Prudhomme, Mabel Prudhomme, Mrs. G. P. Marvin, Frank Traut (New Britain), Rev. E. H. Dutcher (Sandy Hook), Mrs. S. Brewer, T. R. Ackerill, Mrs. Wm. L. Kingsley, Mrs. Dr. S. H. Chapman, Hon. H. B. Harrison, Rev. S. Dryden Phelps, D.D., Miss R. L. Hawkins, J. A. Trant, Miss Mary A. Peck, Dr. Robert Crane, Yale Coöperative Society, Mrs. S. E. Roessler, James H. Webb (Hamden), Miss Fannie Baldwin, Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. W. G. Mitchell, Sunday School Mishkan Israel, Miss Hadley, Edith H. Beers, Mrs. Thos. Wells, John B. Chapman, Mrs. A. Hawkins, Prof. Geo. E. Day, Wilbur F. Day, Mrs. J. S. Norton, Dr. W. H. Carmalt (*Satellite*, 2 years Medical Journal), Mrs. English, Mrs. E. A. Pemberton, Mrs. Mary E. Sanford, Prof. John S. Newberry, Mrs. John E. Earle, Michael Dillon, William O'Brien, J. H. G. Durant.

## CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Mrs. Gallup, Mrs. Geo. W. Holcombe, Mrs. Farnam, Miss Yale, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Chatfield, Mrs. Geo. D. Watrous, Mrs. English, Mrs. E. B. Evans, Mrs. S. Brewer, Mrs. W. T. Bartlett, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. A. Todd, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Mrs. Dr. Eliot, H. B. Harrison, Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, Mrs. T. H. Bishop, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. B. R. English, Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mrs. Garland, Mrs. L. Besser, Mrs. Cramer, Hiram Camp, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Mason (Crown Point), Mrs. Sanford, Ladies' Needlework Guild, Mrs. Champion, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Trinity Church Chapel.

## FROM THE HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President; Miss Lawrence, Mrs. H. A. Warner, Vice Presidents; Miss Emma F. Fitch, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Allen, Mrs. C. H. Stilson, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Caleb B. Bowers, Mrs. Dwight Bowers, Miss Florence Cowles, Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Mrs. Geo. H. Barnum, Mrs. E. L. Austin, Mrs. M. B. Mallory, Mrs. J. Gibb Smith, Mrs. Durrell, Mrs. Perkins, Miss E. Louise Towner, Advisory Committee. 208 garments, old linen, muslin and partly worn clothing.

## DWIGHT PLACE CHURCH LADIES' SOCIETY.

96 garments, children's stockings, old linen, muslin, etc.

## KINDERGARTEN.

Kindergarten instruction for the children, by a competent teacher, has been furnished by the following named ladies, during the year: Miss Rose Porter, Mrs. M. C. Read, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Mrs. Henry Farnam, Mrs.

Thomas G. Bennett, Mrs. William Fitch, Mrs. O. F. Winchester, Mrs. John A. Porter, Mrs. Nathan A. Baldwin, Mrs. Godfrey Dunscombe, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Miss Scranton, Miss Hillhouse, Miss Apthorp.

#### FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

For ornamenting the grounds during the summer, General S. E. Merwin.

#### FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Mrs. R. M. Everit, flowers through month of June. Mrs. C. H. Stilson, Mrs. Wm. T. Brooks, Aggie Wheeler, Miss Wurtz, 113 Whitney Avenue, Mrs. John W. Nichols, Branford, Conn., Miss Ella Thayer, Washington, Conn., Mrs. O. F. Winchester; Sunbeam Society, Room 7, Cedar St. School; Mrs. S. C. Roessler, Young Ladies Society, Truthful Ten, Wallingford, Conn., Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Wallingford, Conn., Frank Traut, New Britain, Jas. A. Turner, Mrs. L. E. Lewis, Willing Workers of King's Daughters, Guilford, Conn., Mrs. Justus Traut.

#### THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

E. Schoenberger, 8 turkeys; Mrs. O. F. Winchester, 2 turkeys; Robert Morgan, 2 turkeys; Mrs. E. C. Read, 2 turkeys; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Eli Whitney, 1 turkey; Mrs. Wm. Fitch, 1 turkey; J. Broschart, 1 turkey; Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, 1 turkey, 8 chickens, 6 baskets grapes; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 2 turkeys, 1 barrel apples; Prof. Henry W. Farnam, cash ten dollars; Eli Whitney, Jr., cash five dollars; Mrs. Henry Farnam, cash fifty dollars; Mrs. Littell, cash two dollars; Mrs. O. F. Winchester, 4 turkeys; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Robert Morgan, 1 turkey; Mrs. Olivia English, 1 box Oranges; Lloyd St. School, oranges, candies and crackers for children Christmas.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. Wm. G. Daggett, 1 rolling and reclining chair; Mrs. Thos. G. Bennett, 20 dozen eggs; Minnie Crafts, books and pictures for children; William O'Brien, neckties; Mrs. M. G. Eliot, 1 irrigator and trusses; Mrs. Purmont Bradford, games and toys for children; George T. Bradley, 1346 Chapel St., games and toys for children; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 1 rolling chair; Miss Moseley, 4 pairs of spectacles; Harry W. Clayton, 1 rolling chair; Bessie and May Palmer, scrap-book for children; Some Little Friends, handkerchiefs, toys and books for children; Mrs. Fitch, Swiss animal toys for children; Mrs. Earle, toys for children; Young Hospital Aid Society, box of toys for children's ward; Prof. H. W. Farnam, ice cream for entire hospital.

# FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY.

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The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund and that amounts to only \$13,100, as follows :

1874, Irene Larned Fund.....	\$5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hotchkiss Fund .....	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller Fund .....	1,000.00
1890, Henry J. Prudden Fund .....	1,600.00
1892, M. G. Elliott Fund .....	500.00

The Maret, Gifford and English Funds are Charity Funds and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charitable work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town and state patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$5,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

## SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

### GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.

	Par value
3 Notes secured by mortgage .....	\$14,500.00
5 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5% .....	5,000.00
3 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6% .....	3,000.00
7 " N. H. & Derby R. R., 6% .....	7,000.00
4 " Denver Water Co., 7% .....	4,000.00
1 " Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., 5% .....	1,000.00
5 " S. N. E. Telephone Co., 5% .....	5,000.00
700 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	7,000.00
100 " Merchants " " .....	5,000.00
15 " Second " " .....	1,500.00
100 " Yale " " .....	10,000.00
60 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., stock .....	6,000.00
5 " Naugatuck R. R. stock .....	500.00



	Par value
70 Shares, Danbury & Norwalk R. R. stock .....	\$3,500.00
68 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock .....	1,700.00
20 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock .....	2,000.00
Cash .....	500.00

## MARETT FUND.

9 Notes secured by mortgage .....	\$54,300.00
14 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5% .....	14,000.00
1 " N. Y., Providence & Boston R. R., 7% .....	1,000.00
17 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R., 5% .....	17,000.00
5 " Louisville & Nashville R. R., 7% .....	5,000.00
1 " Colchester R. R., 7% .....	1,000.00
4 " Denver Water Co., 7% .....	4,000.00
150 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	1,500.00
107 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	10,700.00
40 " Grand River Valley R. R. stock .....	2,000.00
35 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock .....	3,500.00
Cash .....	3,000.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (LEGATEE FUND).

6 Bonds, City of Ottawa, Kansas, 6% .....	\$6,000.00
11 " " Horton, " 6% .....	11,000.00
16 " Kansas City, " 5% .....	16,000.00
2 " North Muskegon, Michigan, 5% .....	2,000.00
86 Shares, Manhattan Bank of New York stock .....	4,300.00
15 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	1,500.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (EXECUTOR FUND).

14 Bonds, State of North Carolina, 5% .....	\$14,000.00
4 " Nebraska School, 7% .....	2,000.00
18 " City of New Orleans, 6% .....	18,000.00
11 " N. E. Mortgage Security, 5% .....	11,000.00
3 " N. Y. & N. E. R. R., 7% .....	3,000.00
1 " Denver Water Co., 7% .....	1,000.00
98 Shares, American Exchange National Bank stock .....	9,800.00
765 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	76,500.00
Cash .....	354.00

## ENGLISH FUND.

1 Bond, Town of New Haven, 6% .....	\$ 200.00
5 Bonds, N. Y. & N. E. R. R., 6% .....	5,000.00
5 " C., M. & St. P. R. R., So. Minn. Div., 6% .....	5,000.00
673 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	6,730.00

## FUND FOR CHILDREN'S WARD.

45 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	\$450.00
2 New Haven Savings Bank books .....	847.35



## FUND FOR ELEVATOR.

New Haven Savings Bank book .....	\$372.12
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## MEDICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Gift of Dr. F. L. Dibble (invested with general fund) .....	\$250.00
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## INCOME ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

## MARETT FUND.

Income for 1892 .....	\$6,354.32
Support of patients .....	\$7,074.08
Less cash paid by patients .....	173.29
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Overdraft .....	546.47

## GIFFORD LEGATEE FUND.

Income for 1892 .....	\$2,468.05
Support of patients .....	\$1,321.52
Less cash paid by patients .....	82.28
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Balance .....	\$1,029.81

## GIFFORD EXECUTOR FUND.

The income from this fund has thus far only been used to pay bills on new buildings.

## ENGLISH FUND.

Income for 1892 .....	\$1,043.45
Support of patients .....	1,057.16
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Overdraft .....	13.71

## COST OF GIFFORD HOME AND CHAPEL.

Moving pavilions .....	\$633.00
Moving and altering Superintendent's House ...	2,807.00
Mason work .....	38,706.12
Carpenter work .....	32,940.11
Plumbing .....	3,629.42
Steam heating and ventilation .....	6,436.28
Iron gates for Chapel .....	120.00
Lightning rods .....	200.00
Roadways, concrete walks, turfing .....	352.42
Architect .....	3,948.40
Gas fixtures .....	481.51
Awnings and window screens .....	389.25
Electrical apparatus .....	200.00
Furniture and equipment .....	4,611.53
Tablet .....	326.40
Sundries .....	204.49
Coal .....	540.00
Insurance .....	330.00
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	\$96,856.19

COST OF NEW HEATING SYSTEM, INCLUDING BOILER HOUSE AND STEAM  
PLANT.

Mason work .....	\$5,500.15
Carpenter work .....	2,621.15
N. H. Steam Heating Co. ....	8,408.05
Pavement .....	269.34
Scales and setting .....	190.00
Architect .....	464.50
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	\$17,453.19

# GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1891.....	67	50	117
Admitted during 1892 .....	618	248	866
Total .....	685	298	983
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured.....	361	131	492
Improved .....	130	65	195
Unimproved.....	28	25	53
Died .....	93	38	131
	612	259	871
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1891.....	76	36	112
Total .....	688	295	983

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1892, TO DECEMBER 31, 1892.

January .....	68	August .....	81
February .....	75	September.....	84
March .....	70	October .....	70
April .....	66	November .....	37
May .....	75	December .....	101
June .....	69		—
July .....	70		866

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years .....	36	21	57
From 15 to 20 years.....	31	13	44
“ 20 to 30 “ .....	160	67	227
“ 30 to 40 “ .....	137	58	195
“ 40 to 50 “ .....	85	35	120
“ 50 to 60 “ .....	89	15	104
“ 60 to 70 “ .....	53	24	77
“ 70 to 80 “ .....	21	7	28
“ 80 to 90 “ .....	6	2	8
Total .....	618	242	866

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria .....	4	Holland .....	1	Russia .....	17
Bohemia .....	1	Hungary .....	2	Scotland .....	15
Canada .....	20	Isle of Man.....	1	Sweden .....	22
Denmark.....	3	Ireland .....	174	Switzerland .....	1
England .....	39	Italy .....	40	United States.....	426
Finland .....	3	Norway .....	7	Unknown .....	14
France .....	3	Nova Scotia .....	2		—
Germany .....	50	Poland .....	10		866

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients .....	234 $\frac{6}{7}$ weeks.
State Soldier patients .....	147 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
Town patients .....	2,473 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
Self-paying patients, in wards .....	1,315 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
"        "        private rooms .....	234 "
Free Bed patients .....	356 "
Marett Fund patients .....	818 $\frac{2}{7}$ "
English " .....	122 $\frac{2}{7}$ "
Gifford " .....	176 "
Total .....	5,876 $\frac{6}{7}$ "

## OCCUPATION.

Agents .....	7	Engineers .....	4	Painters .....	8
Bartenders .....	4	Expressmen .....	2	Painter decorators ..	2
Bakers .....	3	Factory employees ..	8	Paper makers .....	1
Barber .....	1	Farmers .....	31	Paper hanger .....	1
Blacksmiths .....	6	Firemen .....	2	Peddlers .....	3
Boilermakers .....	2	Fish dealer .....	1	Physician .....	1
Bookkeepers .....	2	Fisherman .....	1	Piano makers .....	3
Boxmakers .....	2	Foreman .....	1	Plumber .....	1
Brakemen .....	18	Forger .....	1	Policeman .....	1
Brassworkers .....	11	Gardeners .....	2	Polishers .....	9
Brushmaker .....	1	Gate tender .....	1	Printers .....	4
Buffers .....	4	Gilder .....	1	Quarrymen .....	3
Burnisher .....	1	Grinder .....	1	Rag pickers .....	2
Butchers .....	5	Grocerymen .....	2	Restaurant keepers ..	3
Cab driver .....	1	Hatter .....	1	Rubber workers .....	3
Cabinet-makers .....	3	Hod carriers .....	2	Salesman .....	1
Carpenters .....	9	Hostler .....	1	Saloon keepers .....	2
Carriage maker .....	1	Housekeepers .....	2	School teacher .....	1
Carriage trimmer .....	1	Iron workers .....	2	Seamen .....	57
Carriage painters .....	2	Janitors .....	2	Shipwright .....	1
Chambermaid .....	1	Jewelry maker .....	1	Shoemakers .....	9
Cigar maker .....	1	Laborers .....	110	Stewards .....	2
Cleaners .....	2	Laundress .....	1	Stone cutters .....	2
Clerks .....	4	Liquor dealers .....	4	Steam fitter .....	1
Clockmaker .....	1	Liquor salesman .....	1	Student .....	1
Coachmen .....	4	Lineman .....	1	Tailors .....	5
Cooks .....	11	Liveryman .....	1	Tinners .....	2
Combmaker .....	1	Lockmaker .....	1	Teamsters .....	15
Cooper .....	1	Locksmith .....	1	Telegraph operator ..	1
Confectioner .....	1	Machinists .....	13	Upholsterers .....	4
Corset ironer .....	1	Masons .....	8	Varnish rubber .....	1
Deckhands .....	2	Manufacturer .....	1	Waiter .....	1
Designer .....	1	Molders .....	5	Wardmasters .....	2
Domestics .....	26	Newsboys .....	2	Watchmen .....	2
Dressmaker .....	1	Notion dealer .....	1	Weavers .....	2
Dyers .....	3	Nurses .....	6	Wheel makers .....	2
Electro platers .....	2	Oysterman .....	1	Wire drawers .....	2

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1892.*

Arlington .....	1	Lanesville .....	2	Shelton .....	1
Ansonia .....	30	Leete's Island .....	1	Stonington .....	5
Barkhamsted .....	1	Lime Rock .....	1	Southington .....	11
Beacon Falls .....	1	Lyme .....	1	South Glastonbury ..	1
Bethany .....	1	Madison .....	4	Sound Beach .....	1
Berlin .....	1	Meriden .....	21	South Norwalk .....	3
Birmingham .....	17	Middletown .....	7	Stamford .....	2
Branford .....	7	Milford .....	3	Stony Creek .....	1
Bristol .....	1	Milford Beach .....	1	Stratford .....	1
Bridgeport .....	6	Mystic .....	3	Thomaston .....	6
Burlington .....	1	Mt. Carmel .....	1	Thompsonville .....	2
Centerville .....	2	Nangatuck .....	7	Torrington .....	4
Cheshire .....	4	New Britain .....	1	Tyler City .....	3
Chester .....	1	New Hartford .....	2	Union City .....	3
Clinton .....	1	New Haven .....	492	Wallingford .....	23
Colchester .....	1	New London .....	6	Waterford .....	1
Comstock Bridge .....	1	New Milford .....	2	Waterbury .....	12
Derby .....	5	New Preston .....	1	Waterville .....	3
East Glastonbury .....	1	Niantic .....	1	Westbrook .....	1
East Haddam .....	2	Norfolk .....	2	Westfield .....	1
East Hampton .....	1	North Haven .....	5	West Haven .....	15
East Hartford .....	1	Northford .....	1	Westville .....	3
East Haven .....	4	Norwich .....	6	Whitneyville .....	3
Essex .....	1	Orange .....	6	Willimantic .....	1
Fair Haven .....	30	Oxford .....	4	Winchester .....	1
Forrestville .....	1	Plainville .....	2	Windsor .....	1
Goshen .....	1	Plantsville .....	1	Winsted .....	6
Greenwich .....	1	Plymouth .....	1	Woodbridge .....	5
Guilford .....	2	Portland .....	2	Woodstock .....	1
Hamden .....	9	Reynolds' Bridge .....	1	Yalesville .....	2
Hartford .....	2	Saybrook .....	2		
Higganum .....	1	Seymour .....	7		

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1867-1868.....	37	220	257	207	20	30	34	45	22
1868-1869.....	30	266	296	235	30	31	40	53	27
1869-1870.....	31	308	339	271	33	35	38	48	24
1870-1871.....	35	303	338	256	32	50	41	56	30
1871-1872.....	50	328	378	270	48	60	51	70	34
1872, 9 months	60	319	379	275	28	76	60	78	44
1873.....	76	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	59
1874.....	117	408	525	361	47	117	99 $\frac{1}{10}$	125	83
1875.....	117	436	553	360	50	143	124 $\frac{1}{10}$	143	112
1876.....	143	382	525	339	45	141	136	165	116
1877.....	141	312	453	367	28	58	100	147	58
1878.....	58	336	394	285	38	71	69	93	57
1879.....	71	336	407	295	31	81	67 $\frac{2}{10}$	88	47
1880.....	81	440	521	373	56	92	81 $\frac{1}{10}$	92	72
1881.....	92	556	648	480	65	103	89	106	76
1882.....	103	605	708	516	96	96	106 $\frac{1}{10}$	122	89
1883.....	96	716	812	604	83	125	112	129	93
1884.....	125	748	873	642	107	124	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885.....	124	738	862	645	106	111	105	121	82
1886.....	111	786	897	691	96	110	113 $\frac{1}{10}$	127	97
1887.....	110	730	840	646	95	99	104	131	82
1888.....	99	772	871	642	119	110	103 $\frac{4}{10}$	125	86
1889.....	110	766	876	651	122	103	100 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	74
1890.....	103	774	877	671	111	95	101 $\frac{1}{10}$	122	81
1891.....	95	939	1034	799	118	117	103 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	90
1892.....	117	866	983	740	131	112	112 $\frac{4}{10}$	132	87
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# REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS.

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*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Visitors which you appointed one year ago respectfully submit the following report :

The uniformity of our visitation has been interrupted this year by several unexpected circumstances. Early in the year it seemed necessary for us to make a series of special inspections which were covered by a special report already in your hands. Later the unavoidable absence from the city of nearly all the members of the Board broke in upon the continuity of our work ; and about the time we were resuming our work the period of quarantine began on account of the outbreak of a contagious disease. This irregularity together with other circumstances beyond the control of the gentlemen of the Board, have made it difficult to secure uniform inspection since the quarantine has been removed.

Enough has been done, however, to enable us to say that the condition of the institution as a whole is now at least up to the average of former years. We are pleased with the increased efficiency of assistance in the Superintendent's office, with the work of Mrs. Littel, the present housekeeper, and of Mrs. Quintard and her force of nurses. We are impressed with the importance of keeping the efficiency and numbers in all departments of service up to the very highest possible standard.

We are convinced that an earnest effort has been made to remove the difficulties encountered early in the year. While the result has been fairly satisfactory it proves that unceasing vigilance is absolutely necessary, and even with this it is impossible to avoid occasional complaints from patients ; and the least that can be expected is that these complaints shall receive a fair consideration as they arise.

The new Gifford Home for incurables is a model institution of its kind ; and upon this and the various other improvements the Society is to be congratulated.

CALEB B. BOWERS, *Pres.*,  
MAX ADLER,  
PATRICK MAHER,

S. L. PENFIELD,  
P. H. BIRDSALL,  
W. S. MUTCH, *Secretary*.

## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

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*Gentlemen of the Prudential Committee :*

The Board of Lady Visitors herewith submits its annual report :

During the past year the members of the Board of Lady Visitors have been given every opportunity to inspect the workings of the Hospital.

It is therefore encouraging to find in the reports presented at our monthly meetings, so much of commendation and little of criticism.

Never have the wards undergone a more thorough cleaning and disinfecting than that to which they were subjected during the months of March, April and May, with most happy results, while a fresh coat of varnish on all the woodwork added greatly to their general appearance.

Much credit is due to the present housekeeper, Mrs. Littel, for the satisfactory manner in which she carries on the work, and attends to her other numerous duties.

We have heard some complaints, chiefly in the matter of cooking and serving the meals. It is but just to say, however, in this connection that even with the use of hot-closets and hot-boxes, it seems impossible to keep the food warm until it can be carried by the nurses to all those who cannot go into the dining rooms.

For the most part, the patients appear to be well satisfied with their treatment, and ready to appreciate the care and kindness of the nurses. No doubt the opinion expressed by one of their number—"there couldn't be better women than those nurses"—voices the sentiment of many others as well as the visitors.

The "Gifford Home," opened in June, is a welcome addition to the Hospital, with its cheerful sun-parlors and commodious chapel, and those who have been moved into its wards are enthusiastic in their praises and grateful for the change.



Resignations on the part of two of the housekeepers, illness among the resident physicians and nurses, and the appearance of contagious diseases in the wards, have made the year an unusually hard and trying one for the superintendent, Mr. Starkweather, who has ably filled his arduous position, as well as for all those in charge, who have conscientiously performed their duties.

REBECCA L. HAWKINS, *Secretary pro tem.*

L. F. COWLES, *Chairman.*

New Haven, January 25, 1893.

# CONNECTICUT

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for nineteen years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant  $34\frac{2}{10}$ . The pupils remain in the school for two years, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the charge of the superintendent of nursing. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of the disease, since he last saw his patient.

At the close of the term of study in the hospital the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for eight months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice, have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and must present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven.

Physicians, or others in any part of the State desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State,\* unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

\* An extra charge is made for nursing contagious diseases.

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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$7.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldier's Hospital Board.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the collector of the port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Insane persons* and those suffering from *contagious diseases* are not admitted.

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OF THE

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1894

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1896.

1897.

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Mrs. L. W. QUINTARD.

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ARTHUR C. ROBERTSON.

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# MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

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A donation of \$1,000 constitutes the donor a vice-president for life.

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A donation of \$500 constitutes the donor a life director.

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 M. F. Tyler,  
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A donation of \$25 constitutes the donor a member for ten years.

Rev. Geo. H. Griffin,	from Jan. 11, 1885.
Dr. Thos. H. Russell,	Jan. 29, 1885.
Justus S. Hotchkiss,	Jan. 28, 1886.
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Edwin S. Greeley,	July 15, 1887.
D. B. Crittenden & Co.,	Feb. 3, 1888.
W. D. Whitney,	Feb. 10, 1888.
George Rockwell,	March 15, 1889.
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N. Easterbrook, Jr.,	Jan. 30, 1891.
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Dr. S. D. Gilbert,	Jan. 15, 1893.
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Dr. F. E. Beckwith,	Jan. 15, 1894.

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T. H. Bishop, M.D.,	1880-

\* Deceased.

# FREE BEDS.

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A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, *for six months in each year*, for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate ; or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

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## FREE BED FUNDS.

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### FREE BEDS.

1874—The Henry Farnam,	One.
1874— “ William Fitch,	“
1874— “ James E. English,	“
1878— “ Ellen M. Gifford,	“
1881-83—The Henry Bronson,	Two.
1883—The Thanksgiving,	One.
1885— “ Henry Hotchkiss Memorial,	“
1886— “ William O. Armstrong,	“
1886— “ Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial,	“
1888-90—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial,	“
1888—The Mary P. Wade, of Trinty Church,	“
1890— “ Harmanus M. Welch,	“
1892— “ George Thomas Smith, Memorial of David Paige Smith, M.D.,	“

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1886—The Dwight Place Society,	One.
1886— “ Trinity Church,	“
1888— “ Home for the Friendless,	“

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

1883—The Rose A. Porter,	One.
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### THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1893 the income supported 75 patients for 733 weeks.



## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1893 the income supported 6 patients for  $126\frac{5}{7}$  weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables.

In 1893, 54 patients were supported for  $960\frac{1}{7}$  weeks.

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of —— dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

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The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its sixty-seventh annual report as prepared by the Prudential Committee.

The past year has been marked by a large increase in the daily average number of patients. The figures were 121.9 as compared with 112.4 for the year before. The highest number on any one day was 142, the lowest number 101. These numbers have not been approached since the years 1875 and 1876, when the hospital was filled with convalescent soldier patients, and when, although the average numbers were large, the service was not a very active one.

Notwithstanding this increase in the daily average, the number of patients under treatment remained exactly the same as during the year before, viz. 983, with a consequent increase in the average residence from 6 weeks to 6.5 weeks.

This increase was due to the number of chronic cases supported by the Gifford, Marett and English funds. The average residence in the hospital of the beneficiaries of these funds was 13.5 weeks and of the other classes of patients only 5.3 weeks, which clearly shows that in most departments the active service of the last few years was maintained.

The deaths during the year numbered 119 or a trifle over 12 per cent. of the whole number treated, but of this number, 22 died within 24 hours after they entered the hospital, or in other words, were received in a moribund condition.

The charitable work of the hospital increased in even a greater ratio than during the preceding four years. Of the 983 patients under treatment only 67 paid the full cost of their support. 750 were partially and 166 were wholly supported by the funds of the society. The following figures, giving the number of weeks occupied by charity and free bed

patients each year for the last six years show the ratio of increase in this department of the work.

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
386 $\frac{5}{7}$	459 $\frac{6}{7}$	961 $\frac{2}{7}$	1107 $\frac{4}{7}$	1472 $\frac{4}{7}$	2197 $\frac{4}{7}$

The increasing demands made for ambulance service are shown by the number of calls responded to by the hospital ambulance each year, as follows :

1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
84	106	152	212	242

We called attention, in last year's report, to the need of a more prompt and efficient service, but have been unable as yet to make the desired improvement on account of the expense involved.

We reported last year that the opening of the Gifford wards had entailed upon the hospital a large additional expense without a corresponding increase in the number of patients. At that time these wards had been occupied for only six months, and we now find, after a full year's experience, that the expense is even greater than we anticipated.

The number of additional nurses and other attendants required is shown in the following table which gives the daily average number employed in each of the years mentioned.

1891	1892	1893	
74.4	83.3	92.6	average number.
	9.	9.	increase.

It is in great measure due to the foregoing, although other causes have contributed to the same result in less degree, that the average cost per week of supporting each patient has risen from \$8.466 to \$8.953—an increase of .487. At the same time, the cost of food per month only increased from 30 c. to 30 $\frac{8}{10}$  c. per day.

The Superintendent's account shows that the current receipts for the year, including the State appropriation and the amounts drawn from the Gifford, Marett and English funds for the support of patients, were \$49,965.13, and that the current expenses were \$57,550.83 leaving a deficit of \$7,585.70. By comparing these figures with those given for the year 1892, we

find that while the expenses have increased \$7,100.89 the receipts have increased \$8,158.53, so that the deficit was less by \$1,057.64 than for that year. This deficit, for 1893, was met by the income from the general and free bed fund and by the Hospital Sunday collections. The Sunday collections thus far received by the Treasurer for 1894 amount to \$1,920.60, a decrease of about \$300 from the amount received at this date in 1893.

The "repairs and improvements" account was very large, and shows an increase of \$1,612.16 over that of the previous year.

The following are the more important alterations and improvements made during the year.

The plumbing has been entirely renewed in the two pavilions, and they are now in a much better sanitary condition than ever before.

New slop sinks were put in the two Gifford and 1 East wards.

A new bath room, closets and nurses' work room have been provided for the North ward. The old bath room and the room formerly used for a sewing room were utilized for this purpose by removing old partitions and putting up new ones. The North ward pantry has also been renovated and 3 North, now used as a maternity ward, has been repainted and a servants' bed room adjoining it has been changed so as to adapt it for use as a delivery room.

The room in the basement, under the main office, formerly used as a bed room, has been fitted up for a dispensary which has been moved into it. This change left vacant the old dispensary room and enabled us to provide a private office for the superintendent. It has been renovated and furnished, and is now used both by the superintendent and the prudential committee.

The nursery room over the office has been assigned to the housekeeper, and the old housekeeper's room has been adapted to the requirements of the nurses for a store and supply room.

The outside wood work on the East, West and Farnam wards was re-painted last summer and 1 East has recently been re-painted throughout.

None of the improvements mentioned in the last report as urgently needed have been made, owing to lack of funds, but we feel the need of them even more than we did a year ago.

The prudential committee has decided, on further investigation, that the proposed transformation of the third story of the administration building into a permanent maternity ward would not be entirely satisfactory, but that it would be much better to erect a separate maternity building, notwithstanding the fact that the cost of such a building would be at least three times the amount required to make the alterations.

In investigating the requirements of such a ward or building the committee visited the Sloane Maternity Hospital and the New York Infirmary, and has had preliminary plans drawn for a building which would seem to meet our requirements. That there is need of such a building in New Haven, no one who has investigated can doubt for a moment.

The expense involved is large, the estimate on the plans being about \$16,000 for a frame building, and \$22,000 for a brick building, but we feel confident that we shall be able to accomplish the undertaking within a reasonable time. Already five friends of the hospital have generously subscribed \$4,500 to the building fund, and of this amount \$2,000 has been paid in.

Other kind friends have contributed generously to the hospital during the past year. A list of donations will be found in the appendix, but special mention should be made of the following.

Mrs. Jane E. Winchester gave, in July, for the third time, a steamboat excursion to the patients and nurses. A large number were able to go and they thoroughly enjoyed the day. For those too ill to be moved she provided refreshments at the hospital.

Miss Rose Porter and other ladies continued to provide daily kindergarten instruction for the children.

The Hospital Aid Society has furnished a large number of much needed garments.

Our President, General Merwin, has, as in previous years, ornamented the grounds with flowering plants.

The Hygeia Ice Co. from last May until the present time has generously given to the Hospital all the ice needed. That

this is no small item, is shown by the fact that our ice bill was \$275 less in 1893 than in 1892.

We are also indebted to our Boards of Visitors for their conscientious performance of the duties assigned them; to Mr. Schnautz and other singers for the music given in the wards every Sunday afternoon; and to the clergymen who have alternated in conducting religious services in the chapel on Sunday evenings.

We desire to make mention also of our continued confidence in, and appreciation of the faithful and untiring services of our superintendent, Mr. Starkweather and our superintendent of nursing, Mrs. Quintard.

In conclusion we tender our grateful acknowledgments to all who have in any way contributed to the comfort and happiness of the patients under our care.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI WHITNEY, JR.,	} <i>Prudential</i>	
W. H. CARMALT,		} <i>Committee.</i>
THOMAS HOOKER,		

New Haven, Conn.

January 25, 1894.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 26, 1894.

*To the Board of Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynæcological work in the hospital, for the year 1893, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

L. S. DEFOREST, M.D.,  
*Secretary of Medical Board.*

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1893.

### MEDICAL REPORT.

Abortion .....	3	Dysentery, acute .....	1
Alcoholism, acute .....	16	Dyspepsia .....	4
“ chronic .....	5	“ and hæmorrhoids .....	1
“ “ and syphilis .....	1	Dysuria .....	1
“ and gonorrhœa .....	1	Eczema .....	1
“ and meningitis, chronic .....	1	“ syphilitic and pleuritis .....	1
Anæmia .....	2	“ sicca .....	1
Aneurism aortæ .....	1	“ and nephritis .....	1
“ “ and angina pectoris .....	1	Embolus, cerebral .....	1
Aphasia .....	2	Endarteritis obliterans .....	1
Arsenical poisoning, acute .....	2	Epilepsy .....	3
Arterio-sclerosis, nephritis and tri-		Exhaustion .....	1
cuspid regurgitation .....	1	Febricula .....	4
Asthma .....	3	Fever, intermittent .....	20
Arthritis deformans .....	1	“ typhoid .....	16
Birth, premature .....	2	“ typhus .....	1
Bronchitis, acute .....	3	Gastralgia .....	1
“ chronic and emphysema .....	1	Gastric ulcer .....	3
Calculi, biliary .....	1	“ catarrh .....	2
Carcinoma of liver .....	1	Gastritis, acute .....	2
“ ventriculi .....	1	“ alcoholic .....	1
Cellulitis pelvic .....	2	“ chronic .....	5
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	“ “ and fistula in ano .....	1
“ “ and nephritis .....	1	Gastrodynia .....	1
Colic, intestinal and myalgia abdo-		Gastro-enteritis .....	1
minalis .....	1	Hæmorrhage, cerebral .....	6
Cystitis .....	2	“ “ and nephritis .....	1
Debility .....	2	Hemiplegia .....	5
Delirium tremens .....	6	“ from cerebral hæmor-	
Dementia, senilis .....	1	rhage .....	1
Diabetes mellitus .....	2	“ and debility .....	1
Dilatation of heart .....	1	“ diabetes mellitus and	
“ “ and partial hem-		aphasia .....	1
iplegia .....	1	Herpes Zoster .....	1
Drunkenness .....	4	Hypochondriasis .....	4



Hypochondriasis and anæmia	1	Parotitis	2
Hysteria	2	Phthisis	21
“ and alcoholism	3	“ and acute gastritis	1
“ “ aortic regurgitation	1	“ “ hæmoptysis	1
Hystero-epilepsy	1	“ “ paranoia	1
Hysteria and hypochondriasis	1	Pleuritis, chronic	1
Icterus	1	“ cum effusione	2
Indigestion	1	“ “ purulente	1
Insolation	1	“ sicca	3
La Grippe	7	Pneumonia	14
Laryngitis, chronic	1	“ broncho	1
Locomotor ataxia	3	“ double	1
Lumbago	1	“ and facial erysipelas	1
Malaria and asthma	1	“ pleuritis and delirium	
“ dysmenorrhœa	1	“ tremens	1
Malingeringer	2	“ resolving	4
Marasmus	2	“ and typhoid fever	1
Mastitis	1	Pott's disease	2
Meningitis	1	Pregnancy	2
“ cerebro-spinal	1	“ pneumonia and septicæ-	
Metrorrhagia	1	“ mia	1
Mitral regurgitation	11	“ reflex, vomiting of	1
“ “ and aortic ste-		Psoriasis generalis	1
“ “ nosis	1	Pulmonic regurgitation	1
“ “ and sub-acute		Purpura hæmorrhagica	1
“ “ rheumatism	1	Retention of urine	2
“ stenosis	1	Rheumatism, acute	9
Miscarriage	2	“ “ alcoholism, acute	
Morphinism	2	“ and aortic re-	
Muscular atrophy, progressive	1	“ gurgitation	1
Myelitis	2	“ chronic	8
Nephritis, chronic	14	“ “ and apex pneu-	
“ “ and nræmia	5	“ monia	1
“ “ fatty degen-		“ sub-acute	8
“ “ eration of		Scarlatina (convalescent)	1
“ “ heart	1	Sciatica	3
“ phthisis, and endocar-		Sclerosis, anterior of cord	1
“ ditis	1	“ multiple of cord	2
Neuralgia	2	Senility	3
“ trifacial	1	Septicæmia puerperal	1
Neurasthenia	6	Stenosis, aortic	1
Oesophagus, stricture of	1	Syncope	1
Opium poisoning	2	Syphilis	10
“ “ and hysteria	1	Tænia	1
“ “ nephritis and cer-		Tinnitus aurium	1
“ “ ebral abscess	1	Threatened abortion	3
Paraplegia	3	Tonsillitis	6
Paralysis agitans, sine agitatione	1	Torticollis	2
Paresis	1	Tuberculosis, acute	2
“ and senility	1	“ and hepatitis	1
“ from syphilitic gumma	1		
“ post diphtheritic	1	Total	418

## BIRTHS.

February	5	November	1
March	6	December	2
May	1		
July	3	Total	21
October	3		

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. SWEET, *House Physician.*



## SURGICAL REPORT.

Abscess of abdominal wall .....	1	Concussion of brain .....	5
“ back .....	2	Concussion of brain, scalp wounds	
“ buttock .....	1	and loss of left eyelid .....	1
“ groin .....	6	Conjunctivitis .....	1
“ heel .....	1	“ purulent .....	2
“ leg .....	1	Contusion of abdomen .....	1
“ shoulder .....	1	“ ankle .....	1
“ thigh .....	1	“ back .....	1
“ bulbo vaginal .....	1	“ chest .....	4
“ ischio-rectal .....	2	“ elbow .....	1
“ pelvic .....	1	“ eye .....	1
“ perineal .....	1	“ eyelids .....	1
“ perinephritic .....	1	“ face .....	3
“ psoas .....	1	“ foot .....	2
Acid-burn of penis .....	1	“ groin .....	1
Amputation of hand .....	1	“ knee .....	4
Aneurism of external iliac .....	1	“ leg .....	4
“ popliteal .....	1	“ shoulder .....	1
“ radial (traumatic) .....	1	“ “ and pelvis .....	1
Ankylosis of elbow .....	1	“ side .....	1
Appendicitis .....	6	“ thigh .....	2
“ (recurrent) .....	1	Corns and bunions .....	1
Arthritis of knee .....	2	Crush of arm and scalp wounds ..	1
Ascites .....	2	“ fingers .....	10
Bed-sores .....	1	“ “ and contusion of	
Bite of dog .....	1	head .....	1
Buboës .....	5	“ foot .....	1
“ and chancroids .....	1	“ hand .....	2
Burns of body .....	1	“ leg .....	2
“ breast and arm .....	1	“ legs .....	1
“ chest and arm .....	1	“ thigh .....	1
“ face and hands .....	1	“ thumb .....	1
“ feet .....	1	“ toes .....	2
“ hand .....	1	“ and laceration of arm .....	1
“ legs .....	2	“ “ feet .....	1
“ “ and abdomen .....	1	Cystitis .....	1
“ thigh .....	2	Disarticulation of costal cartilage ..	1
“ trunk and limbs .....	1	Dislocation of femur .....	1
Bursitis of knee .....	1	“ lens .....	1
Carcinoma of breast .....	7	“ radius and ulna .....	1
“ face .....	1	“ shoulder .....	12
“ hand .....	1	“ spine .....	2
“ jaw .....	1	“ and fracture of femur .....	1
“ lip .....	3	“ and fracture of hume-	
“ liver .....	1	rus and ulna .....	1
“ neck .....	1	Empyema .....	1
“ “ (recurrent) .....	1	Endometritis .....	3
“ peritoneum .....	1	Erysipelas .....	5
“ rectum .....	1	Extravasation of urine .....	2
“ tongue .....	1	Femoral hernia (strangulated) .....	1
“ uterus .....	2	Fibro-sarcoma of thigh .....	1
“ vulva .....	1	Fistula in ano .....	3
Cataract .....	5	Foreign body in eye .....	1
Cellulitis of foot .....	1	Fracture of clavicle .....	2
“ hand .....	3	“ “ and ribs .....	1
Chancroids .....	2	“ external malleolus .....	1
“ and stricture .....	1	“ “ malleoli, sprain	
Clavus .....	1	of wrist .....	1
Coal-gas poisoning .....	1	“ femur .....	10

Fracture of femur (compound) . . .	3	Hemorrhage (secondary) . . . . .	1
“ femur (compound) and crush of arm . . . . .	1	Hemorrhoids . . . . .	2
“ femur and olecranon . . . . .	1	“ and urethral caruncle . . . . .	1
“ femur and radius (Col- les') . . . . .	1	Hernia and sarcoma of ovary . . . . .	1
“ femur, with meningeal hemorrhage . . . . .	1	Hip-joint disease . . . . .	12
“ fibula . . . . .	4	Hydrocele . . . . .	3
“ “ (Pott's) . . . . .	1	Hypertrophy of prostate . . . . .	2
“ humerus . . . . .	4	Hypospadias and congenital ingui- nial hernia . . . . .	1
“ “ and Colles' . . . . .	1	Imperforate anus . . . . .	1
“ fracture . . . . .	1	Incised wounds of back . . . . .	1
“ jaw (compound) . . . . .	1	“ “ face . . . . .	4
“ and wound of chin . . . . .	1	“ “ “ and neck . . . . .	1
“ leg (compound) with traumatic delirium . . . . .	1	“ “ “ scalp . . . . .	1
“ malar bone . . . . .	1	“ “ foot . . . . .	1
“ nasal bone . . . . .	1	“ “ hand . . . . .	3
“ neck of femur . . . . .	1	“ “ head . . . . .	1
“ radius . . . . .	1	“ “ “ and disloca- tion of wrist . . . . .	1
“ patella . . . . .	5	“ “ “ and leg . . . . .	2
“ radius (Colles') . . . . .	2	“ “ throat . . . . .	1
“ “ and ulna . . . . .	1	Inguinal hernia . . . . .	3
“ ribs . . . . .	3	“ “ (irreducible) . . . . .	2
“ “ with delirium tre- mens . . . . .	1	“ “ (strangulated) . . . . .	2
“ “ and femur . . . . .	1	Injury to face, pelvis and legs . . . . .	1
“ “ “ laceration of . thigh . . . . .	1	Intestinal obstruction . . . . .	1
“ “ tibia and fibula . . . . .	1	Iritis . . . . .	2
“ scapula . . . . .	1	Ischio-rectal fistula . . . . .	1
“ skull . . . . .	4	Keloid stump . . . . .	1
“ “ with hemiplegia . . . . .	1	Keratitis . . . . .	3
“ “ and jaw . . . . .	1	Laceration of arm . . . . .	2
“ “ ribs, and clavicle . . . . .	1	“ “ and face . . . . .	1
“ thumb and index finger . . . . .	1	“ cervix . . . . .	4
“ tibia . . . . .	4	“ cervix with endome- tritis . . . . .	1
“ “ (compound) . . . . .	2	“ cervix and perineum . . . . .	3
“ “ and fibula . . . . .	15	“ ear . . . . .	1
“ “ and fibula (com- pound) . . . . .	4	“ eye . . . . .	1
Frozen feet . . . . .	2	“ face, fracture of nose, jaw and orbit . . . . .	1
Frozen feet and hands . . . . .	1	“ feet . . . . .	1
“ fingers . . . . .	2	“ “ and arm . . . . .	1
“ hands . . . . .	1	“ fingers . . . . .	2
Gangrene of arm . . . . .	1	“ foot . . . . .	2
“ feet . . . . .	1	“ hand . . . . .	2
“ foot . . . . .	1	“ “ and leg . . . . .	1
“ (senile) . . . . .	1	“ leg . . . . .	1
“ of toes . . . . .	1	“ “ and head . . . . .	1
Genu-valgum . . . . .	1	“ perineum . . . . .	5
Gluteal sinuses . . . . .	1	“ thigh . . . . .	1
Gonorrhœa . . . . .	4	Laceration of toe . . . . .	1
Gonorrhœal rheumatism . . . . .	1	Metrorrhagia . . . . .	3
Gunshot wound of brain . . . . .	1	Necrosis of ilium . . . . .	1
“ “ hand . . . . .	1	“ index finger . . . . .	2
Hare-lip . . . . .	1	“ jaw . . . . .	2
“ and cleft palate . . . . .	1	“ tarsal bones . . . . .	1
Hematocœle . . . . .	2	“ temporal bone . . . . .	1
		“ tibia . . . . .	1
		Opacity of cornea . . . . .	1

Orchitis .....	1	Sprain of back .....	1
“ hypertrophy of prostate, urethral fever .....	1	“ fingers .....	1
Osteo-sarcoma of thigh .....	1	“ shoulder .....	1
Otitis .....	2	Staphyloma .....	1
Ovarian cyst .....	7	Stricture of œsophagus .....	2
“ tumor .....	2	“ rectum .....	2
Pan-ophthalmitis .....	1	“ urethra .....	8
Perforating wound of eye .....	2	“ (traumatic) .....	1
Periostitis .....	1	Subacute peritonitis .....	1
Pott's disease .....	11	Synovitis of knee-joint .....	1
Powder particles in face and eyes .....	1	Syphilis .....	2
Pressure sore .....	1	“ and buboes .....	1
Prolapse of rectum .....	1	Tendo-vaginitis of wrist .....	1
“ uterus .....	3	Tetaus .....	1
Punctured wound of abdomen .....	1	Trachoma .....	2
“ “ abdomen and liver .....	1	Tubal pregnancy .....	1
“ “ back .....	1	Tubercular disease of ankle .....	2
“ “ back, dislocation of shoulder .....	1	“ “ glands of neck .....	1
“ “ face, wrist and abdomen .....	1	“ “ knee .....	4
“ “ foot .....	1	“ “ testicle .....	2
“ “ thigh .....	1	Tumor of hand .....	1
Retention of urine with stricture of urethra .....	1	“ inguinal glands .....	1
Retroversion of uterus .....	3	“ parotid .....	1
Rupture of intestine .....	1	“ testicle .....	1
Salpingitis .....	2	Ulcerated tooth .....	1
Sarcoma of glands of mesentery .....	1	Ulcer of foot .....	2
“ kidney .....	1	“ leg .....	15
“ knee .....	1	“ neck .....	1
“ thigh .....	2	Unknown .....	2
Scalds of face, back and limbs .....	1	Uterine fibroids .....	4
Scalp wound .....	10	Vaginitis .....	1
“ and contusion of orbital region .....	1	Varicocele .....	1
Scoliosis .....	1	Venereal warts .....	1
Severed radial artery .....	1	Vicious union of femur .....	1
Spina bifida .....	1	Wound of arm .....	2
Sprain of ankle .....	8	“ cornea .....	1
		“ finger .....	1
		“ foot .....	2
		“ hand .....	2
		“ wrist .....	1

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Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER W. EVANS, *House Surgeon.*

## OPERATIONS.

Amputation of arm .....	5	Amputation of thumb .....	2
“ “ shoulder joint .....	1	“ toe .....	1
“ breast .....	8	“ toes .....	4
“ clitoris .....	1	Appendectomy .....	1
“ feet .....	3	Aspiration of tubal pregnancy .....	1
“ finger .....	6	Attempted reduction of dislocated shoulder .....	2
“ fingers .....	5	Blepharoplasty .....	2
“ foot .....	3	Castration .....	4
“ forearm .....	1	Cauterization of carcinoma of cervix .....	1
“ hand .....	2	“ internal hemorrhoids .....	3
“ leg .....	4		
“ “ and arm .....	1		
“ thigh .....	5		

Cauterization of prolapsed rectum	1	Infusion of saline solution	6
“ urethral caruncle	1	Iridectomy	6
Cheiloplasty	2	Laparotomy for abdominal tumor	2
Colporrhaphy	1	“ general peritonitis	
Corneal section	1	“ from appendicitis	1
Crushing trachomata	1	“ intestinal obstruction	1
Curetting of glans penis	1	“ rupture of intestine	1
“ uterus	9	“ sarcoma of “	1
Dilatation of cervix	1	“ stab wound of abdomen	1
Drainage of abscess of thigh	1	“ stab wound of abdomen and liver	1
Enucleation of eye	6	Ligation of femoral artery	1
Excision of carcinoma of cheek	1	“ internal hemorrhoids	1
“ “ face	1	“ radial artery	2
“ “ lip	2	“ varicocele	1
“ “ neck	2	Osteotomy	1
“ “ tongue	2	Ovariectomy	7
“ “ vulva	1	Perineorrhaphy	2
“ exostosis of femur	1	Proctotomy	1
“ fibroma of cervix	1	Reduction of dislocated elbow	1
“ first and fifth metatarsal bones	1	“ dislocated shoulder	9
“ necrosed bone of toe	1	“ dislocated and fractured humerus	1
“ rib	1	“ fractured radius and ulna	1
“ sarcoma of hand	1	“ fractured scapula	1
“ “ prolapsed ovary	1	“ inguinal hernia by taxis	2
“ “ thigh	2	Sequestrotomy for necrosed calcaneum	2
“ scar tissue of stump	1	“ “ jaw	2
“ sebaceous cyst of scalp	1	“ “ knee	1
“ spina bifida	1	“ “ tibia	2
“ tumor of parotid	1	Slitting up prepuce for paraphimosis	1
Exploration for foreign body in eye	1	“ sinuses of bubo	1
Extraction of cataract	6	Staphylorrhaphy	1
Fracture of femur for vicious union	1	Stretching sphincter for fissure of anus	1
Gastrostomy	1	Suturing lacerated foot	1
Herniotomy, femoral	1	Tapping hydrocele	2
“ inguinal	4	Tenorrhaphy for incised tendons of wrist	1
Incision of pelvic abscess	1	Tenotomy after Chopart's operation	1
“ perineal “	1	Tenotomy for contracted knee	1
“ and drainage of abdominal abscess	1	Thoracoplasty	2
“ “ of abscess of back	1	Trachelorrhaphy	4
“ “ of abscess of groin	1	Trephining skull	4
“ “ of abscess of hip	2	Urethrotomy, external	1
“ “ of abscess of knee	1	“ internal	1
“ “ of appendicitis	2	Wiring fragments of broken jaw	1
“ “ of suppurating leg	1		
“ and scraping of abscess of ankle	1		
“ “ of abscess of back	1		

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER W. EVANS, M.D., *House Surgeon.*

## CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1893.

Abscess of inguinal glands .....	1	Hemorrhage, cerebral and nephritis .....	1
“ leg .....	1	Hemiplegia .....	1
Alcoholism, acute .....	1	Hernia, strangulated femoral .....	1
“ “ and rheumatism, acute .....	1	Hypertrophy of prostate .....	1
Amputation of hand .....	1	“ of prostate, urethral fever and orchitis .....	1
Aneurism of external iliac artery .....	1	Intestinal obstruction .....	1
Appendicitis .....	1	Injury to face, pelvis and leg, shock .....	1
Arterio sclerosis, interstitial nephritis and tricuspid regurgitation .....	1	Laceration of arm .....	1
Arsenical poisoning .....	1	“ limb and head .....	1
Ascites .....	1	“ left leg and right foot .....	1
“ and probable neoplasm .....	1	“ perineum .....	1
Birth, premature .....	2	Mitral regurgitation .....	2
Bronchitis, chronic and empysema .....	1	“ stenosis .....	1
Burns of body .....	1	Morbus coxarius .....	1
“ trunk and limbs .....	1	Nephritis, chronic .....	9
Carcinoma of jaw .....	1	“ “ and cirrhosis of liver .....	1
“ liver .....	1	“ “ opium poisoning and cerebral abscess .....	1
“ neck .....	1	“ “ and uremia .....	4
“ peritoneum .....	1	Ovarian cyst .....	3
“ uterus .....	1	Paresis and senility .....	1
Cerebral embolus .....	1	Paraplegia .....	1
Cerebro-spinal meningitis .....	1	Pleuritis, chronic .....	1
Concussion of brain .....	1	“ cum effusione .....	1
Crush of arm and face .....	1	Phthisis .....	7
“ leg, shock .....	1	“ endocarditis and nephritis .....	1
Debility and hemiplegia .....	1	“ and gastritis, alcoholic .....	1
Diabetes, crush and laceration of feet .....	1	Pneumonia .....	4
Dysentery, acute .....	1	“ (double) .....	1
Dislocation of humerus .....	1	“ and typhoid .....	1
“ vertebra .....	1	“ facial erysipelas .....	1
Fibro-sarcoma of thigh .....	1	Pott's disease .....	2
Fistula in ano and gastritis, chronic .....	1	Pregnancy, septicaemia, pneumonia, cystitis .....	1
Fracture of cranium, ribs, and clavicle .....	1	Purpura hemorrhagica .....	1
Fracture of femur and ribs .....	1	Rheumatism, chronic, and apex pneumonia .....	1
“ femur and meningeal hemorrhage .....	1	Rupture of small intestine .....	1
“ fibula and tibia, compound, comminuted .....	1	Sarcoma of mesenteric glands .....	1
“ skull .....	1	Scalds of face, back and limbs .....	1
“ “ and jaw .....	1	Senility .....	1
“ fibula .....	1	Stricture of œsophagus .....	1
“ and laceration of right thigh, fracture of left thigh, and laceration of left leg .....	1	“ rectum .....	1
Gangrene of arm .....	1	Tetanus .....	1
“ foot .....	1	Tuberculosis, acute .....	2
Gastro-enteritis .....	1	“ and hepatitis .....	1
Gastric ulcer and hæmatemesis .....	1	Typhoid fever .....	4
Gunshot wound of brain .....	1	Ulcer of leg .....	1
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Of these 22 died within 24 hours after admission.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. SWEET, M.D., *House Physician.*

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 19, 1894.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-seventh annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1893.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1892, was 112—76 males, and 36 females; admitted during the year 1893, 871—606 males, 265 females; making a total of 983 under treatment. Of this number 475 were discharged cured, 186 improved, 81 unimproved, 119 died, and 122 remained under treatment December 31st, 1893. There were 21 births—7 males and 14 females; also 3 still births, which are not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was  $6356\frac{1}{7}$ , of which  $2534\frac{1}{7}$  were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation, at the rate of \$1.97 per week.

The patients admitted came from 72 different towns and villages in this State, and from 9 other States and countries: 460 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 142; the smallest 101; the daily average  $121\frac{9}{10}$ ; the attendants and other inmates averaged  $92\frac{6}{10}$ ; making a total of  $214\frac{5}{10}$ ; of these  $39\frac{1}{6}$  were nurses (and matron and seamstress) of the Training School.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$49,965.13; the current expenses were \$57,550.83; excess of expenses over receipts \$7,585.70.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital was \$8.95 $\frac{1}{2}$  per week.

The Maretts fund furnished free support and treatment to 75 patients, occupying 733 weeks; daily average 14. The English

fund furnished free support and treatment to 6 patients, occupying  $126\frac{5}{7}$  weeks; daily average  $2\frac{4}{10}$ . The Gifford fund furnished free support and treatment to 54 patients, occupying  $960\frac{4}{7}$  weeks; daily average  $18\frac{4}{10}$ .

The ambulance responded to 242 calls during the year, showing the increasing demand for this service.

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT in account with GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

#### *Dr.*

1893. To amount received :

From Balance .....	\$ 37.72
U. S. Marine patients .....	1,552.00
State Soldier patients .....	767.03
Town patients .....	13,122.44
Self-paying patients .....	12,495.20
Marett fund patients .....	6,592.79
Gifford fund patients .....	8,600.32
English fund patients .....	1,134.51
State appropriation .....	5,000.00
Board .....	642.08
Sales .....	337.14
Sundries .....	130.87
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	\$50,412.10
Orders on Treasurer .....	53,974.02
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	\$104,386.12

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1893. By amounts expended :

For Flour, 7,938 lbs. ....	\$ 192.08
Meal and rice, 6,209 lbs. ....	220 91
Bread and crackers, 41,730½ lbs. ....	1,059.14
Cake .....	215.92
Butter, 8,833 lbs. ....	2,402.61
Cheese, 796 lbs. ....	99.11
Meat, 63,996¾ lbs. ....	6,609.67
Poultry, 10,301¾ lbs. ....	1,851.97
Fish, 11,173¾ lbs., and oysters, 77½ galls. ....	1,250.84
Vegetables and fruit .....	2,838.34
Eggs, 6,375½ doz. ....	1,598.30



Groceries .....	\$2,454.10
Milk, 82,875 qts. ....	3,316.49
Ice .....	64.23
Liquors . . . . .	426.46
Ale and beer .....	68.74
Medicines .....	2,548.30
Instruments .....	522.71
Surgical dressings .....	1,582.46
Fuel (coal, 1,080 tons).....	3,721.83
Gas, 1,382,700 ft. ....	1,963.55
Water .....	429.20
Furniture and crockery .....	1,295.33
Cloths and bedding .....	1,082.78
Repairs and improvements .....	4,733.44
Postage, printing and stationery .....	582.11
Barn and farm expenses .....	186.40
Tools .....	9.35
Salaries and wages .....	12,490.62
Potash and soap .....	351.14
Insurance .....	
Sundries .....	1,382.70
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	\$57,550.83
Refunded to patients .....	409.25
Deposited with Treasurer .....	46,252.24
Balance .....	173.80
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	\$104,386.12

Total current hospital expenses .....	\$57,550.83
Less board of Superintendent's family and extra nurses .....	642.08
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	\$56,908.75
Number of weeks of hospital care, $6,356\frac{1}{7}$ .	
Cost per week per patient .....	$8.95\frac{1}{3}$
Total cost of food .....	24,110.92
Average daily number of inmates, $214\frac{5}{16} \times 365$ .	
Cost of food per inmate per day .....	$.30\frac{8}{10}$

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

*Superintendent.*



# APPENDIX.

## DONATIONS.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1893.

From Friend .....	\$100.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter .....	25.00
Center Church .....	707.26
Trinity P. E. Church .....	301.45
United Church .....	302.35
St. John's P. E. Church .....	7.10
St. James' Church .....	3.37
Grace Church .....	2.00
Davenport Church .....	31.13
J. H. Niemeyer .....	5.00
J. W. Bristol .....	10.00
St. Thomas' Church .....	34.28
Mrs. Wm. Fitch .....	25.00
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co. ....	25.00
Charles D. Roth .....	1.00
Cash .....	2.00
A. L. Kidston .....	100.00
Christ Church, Guilford .....	11.77
E. S. Dana .....	15.00
West Haven Congregational Church .....	12.35
Miss M. R. J. DuBois .....	10.00
Robert Morgan .....	25.00
Michael Dillon .....	5.00
Friend .....	1.00
Methodist Church, Westville .....	6.00
Mrs. Martha C. Read .....	50.00
Mrs. Francis Wayland .....	50.00
E. E. Salisbury .....	25.00
Evangelical Lutheran Church .....	2.55
Church of the Redeemer .....	308.39
Birmingham Congregational Church .....	15.00
Dwight Place Church .....	32.75
S. D. Gilbert .....	25.00
St. John's R. C. Church .....	60.00
Mrs. C. W. Baldwin .....	50.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel Sunday School .....	23.68
Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	81.00
St. Paul's Church .....	4.50
Congregational Church, North Haven .....	10.00
Humphrey St. Church .....	12.00

Calvary Baptist Church .....	\$58.67
Second Congregational Church, Fair Haven .....	2.94
German Lutheran Church .....	9.00
Howard Avenue Church .....	17.50
Trinity M. E. Church .....	30.00
College St. Church .....	17.50
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	\$2,653.54

Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, subscription to fund for Maternity Ward	\$1,000.00
Mrs. Jane E. Winchester .....	1,000.00

#### RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1893.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Conn. Republikaner*, the *New Haven Daily Palladium*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New York Medical Journal*, the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*. A friend has also subscribed for the *Independent*.

#### BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

Dr. W. H. Stowe, Mrs. S. H. Crane, Mrs. Prof. Stoeckel, Mrs. W. K. Townsend, Miss Annie Marker, W. B. Hopson, Engine House No. 1, Rev. Mr. Mossman, Mrs. A. G. Kinsman, 325 Temple St., Mrs. E. R. Howarth, West Haven, Mrs. D. R. Pollock, Mrs. Candee, Mrs. R. I. Munn, Mrs. W. E. Barnett, Mrs. Martha C. Read, Mrs. Geo. J. Brush, Mrs. Fannie J. Baldwin, Mrs. Chas. Allen, Mrs. Carrie Quigley, Mrs. M. H. Townsend, Lewis S. Welch, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Wealthy Hathaway, Elizabeth M. Andrew, Mrs. Elmore Smith, Mrs. Trumbull, Yale Coöperative Store, Miss Hoadley, Mrs. Newton, Belden Machine Co., Mrs. M. E. Osborn, Miss Hattie Quigley, Dr. W. H. Carmalt, Mrs. F. A. Hamlin, Mrs. J. P. Burgess, Mrs. Cordelia Truman.

#### CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. John E. Earle, Miss Susan V. Hotchkiss, Mrs. J. L. Ensign, Mrs. Samuel E. Eaton, Miss A. C. Cone, Tredwell Ketcham, G. D. Lambert, Mrs. J. C. Hollister, Hon. H. B. Harrison, Mrs. English, Mrs. Punderford, Miss Emily Betts, Mrs. E. W. Whitney, Mrs. H. P. Hoadley, Mrs. J. N. Booth, Mrs. Mary E. Sanford, Miss R. J. Miner, Mr. Brockway, Mrs. G. B. Newcomb, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Timothy Cowles, Mrs. Sarah J. Murray, Mrs. Celia Treat, Mrs. A. H. Morse, Mrs. F. H. Belden, Mrs. W. H. Carmalt, Mrs. H. Herz, Mrs. E. B. English, Mrs. J. C. Holstein, Miss Schmidt, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. A. J. Beers, Mrs. J. E. Burgess, J. T. Munn, Plainville, Mrs. J. R. Bishop, Mrs. J. W. Nichols (Braunford), Mr. Eli Whitney, Jr., Miss Wulf, Dr. W. H. Carmalt, Mrs. M. J. Evarts, Needle Work Guild of Trinity Church, Mr. Hanson, Trinity Church, Mrs. S. H. Crane.

#### FROM THE HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President; Miss Lawrence, Mrs. H. A. Warner, Vice Presidents; Miss Emma F. Fitch, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. C. W.

Allen, Mrs. C. H. Stilson, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Caleb B. Bowers, Mrs. Dwight Bowers, Miss Florence Cowles, Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Mrs. Geo. S. Barnum, Mrs. E. L. Austin, Mrs. M. B. Mallory, Mrs. J. Gibb Smith, Mrs. Durrell, Mrs. Perkins, Miss E. Louise Towner, Advisory Committee. 117 garments, old linen, muslin and partly worn clothing, and \$5.00 for material.

#### FLOWERS.

Mrs. E. T. Gilbert and children of Grammar School of Thomaston; Daughters of the King of St. Paul's Church; Infant department United Church Sunday School; Mrs. Richard M. Everit, flowers through June; Mrs. C. H. Stilson.

#### FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

For ornamenting the grounds during the summer, General S. E. Merwin.

#### KINDERGARTEN.

Kindergarten instruction for the children, by a competent teacher, has been furnished by the following named ladies, during the year: Miss Rose Porter, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Mrs. E. C. Read, Mrs. Henry Farnam, Mrs. G. B. Farnam, Mrs. John A. Porter, Miss Hillhouse, Mrs. William Fitch, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mrs. O. F. Winchester, Miss Seranton, Mrs. N. A. Baldwin, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Miss Apthorp, Mrs. S. H. Chapman, Mrs. Godfrey Dunscomb, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. D. C. Collins, and other friends.

#### STEAMBOAT EXCURSION,

July 31st, taking about 120 patients and nurses, and refreshments for those unable to go, Mrs. Jane E. Winchester.

#### THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Dr. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 8 turkeys; Robert Morgan, 2 turkeys; Mrs. Thomas G. Bennett, 1 turkey, 4 chickens, box oranges; Mrs. E. C. Read, 6 chickens; Jacob Broschart, 1 turkey; Mrs. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co., 2 turkeys; Gen. S. E. Merwin, box oranges and keg of grapes; friends, grapes, and apples; Mrs. Starr H. Barnum, 6 dozen oranges; Miss English, box oranges; Miss Emily Betts, \$10.00; Prof. H. W. Farnam, \$10.00; Mrs. C. P. Clark, \$3.00; Miss Phinney, 75 cents; Charles S. DeForest, \$2.00; Mrs. Richard Everit, \$5.00; General S. E. Merwin, \$10.00; Mrs. Henry Farnam, \$50.00; a friend, \$5.00; S. S. Thompson & Co., cake; fruit, nuts, etc., for children, from Welch School.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. C. B. Booth, 24 wash cloths, 24 pieces of soap; a friend, ring toss for children; Grace Hartshorn, package of cards for children; Dr. W. H. Stone, games for children; Mrs. Candee, games; Mrs. Martha C. Read, jar pickles; Eli Whitney, Jr., 1 bushel pears; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, cream cake; Eli Whitney, Jr., oak book case.

## FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY.

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The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund, and that amounts to only \$12,600, as follows:

1874, Irene Larned Fund .....	\$5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hotchkiss Fund .....	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller Fund .....	1,000.00
1890, Henry J. Prudden Fund .....	1,600.00

The Maret, Gifford, and English Funds are Charity Funds, and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charitable work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town and state patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$5,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

### SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

#### GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.

	Par value.
3 Notes secured by mortgage .....	\$14,500.00
5 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5% .....	5,000.00
3 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6% .....	3,000.00
7 " N. H. & Derby R. R., 6% .....	7,000.00
4 " Denver Water Co., 7% .....	4,000.00
1 " Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., 5% .....	1,000.00
5 " S. N. E. Telephone Co., 5% .....	5,000.00

700 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	\$7,000.00
100 " Merchants " " .....	5,000.00
15 " Second " " .....	1,500.00
100 " Yale " " .....	10,000.00
60 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., stock .....	6,000.00
5 " Naugatuck R. R. stock .....	500.00
70 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R. stock .....	3,500.00
68 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock .....	1,700.00
20 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock .....	2,000.00

## MARETT FUND.

9 Notes secured by mortgage .....	\$49,000.00
14 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5% .....	14,000.00
1 " N. Y., Providence & Boston R. R., 7% .....	1,000.00
17 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R., 5% .....	17,000.00
5 " Louisville & Nashville R. R., 7% .....	5,000.00
1 " Colchester R. R., 7% .....	1,000.00
4 " Denver Water Co., 7% .....	4,000.00
150 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	1,500.00
107 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	10,700.00
40 " Grand River Valley R. R. stock .....	2,000.00
35 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock .....	3,500.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (LEGATEE FUND).

6 Bonds, City of Ottawa, Kansas, 6% .....	\$ 6,000.00
11 " " Horton, " 6% .....	11,000.00
16 " Kansas City, " 5% .....	16,000.00
2 " North Muskegon, Michigan, 5% .....	2,000.00
86 Shares, Manhattan Bank of New York stock .....	4,300.00
15 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	1,500.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (EXECUTOR FUND).

14 Bonds, State of North Carolina, 5% .....	\$14,000.00
4 " Nebraska School, .....	2,000.00
18 " City of New Orleans, 6% .....	18,000.00
11 " N. E. Mortgage Security, 5% .....	11,000.00
3 " N. Y. & N. E. R. R., 7% .....	3,000.00
1 " Denver Water Co., 7% .....	1,000.00
98 Shares, American Exchange National Bank stock .....	9,800.00
765 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	76,500.00

## ENGLISH FUND.

5 Bonds N. Y. & N. E. R. R., 6% .....	\$5,000.00
5 " C., M. & St. P. R. R., So. Minn. Div., 6% .....	5,000.00
673 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	6,730.00

## FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S AND MATERNITY WARDS.

45 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	\$ 450.00
2 New Haven Savings Bank books .....	941.45
Matthew G. Elliott's legacy .....	500.00
Subscriptions for Maternity Ward paid .....	2,000.00

## FUND FOR ELEVATOR.

New Haven Savings Bank book .....	\$387.14
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## MEDICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Gift of Dr. F. L. Dibble (invested with general fund) .....	\$250.00
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In addition to the above the Treasurer holds N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. debenture certificates (belonging to each of the above Funds, but as yet undivided), to the amount of \$37,890, on which 50% has been paid.

# GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1892.....	76	36	112
Admitted during 1892 .....	606	265	871
Total .....	682	301	983
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured .....	351	124	475
Improved .....	125	61	186
Unimproved .....	51	30	81
Died .....	83	36	119
	610	251	861
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1893.....	72	50	122
Total .....	682	301	983

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1893, TO DECEMBER 31, 1893.

January .....	69	August .....	86
February .....	52	September .....	62
March .....	77	October .....	84
April .....	64	November .....	61
May .....	83	December .....	73
June .....	73		
July .....	87		571

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Under 15 years .....	29	22	51
From 15 to 20 years .....	47	28	75
" 20 to 30 " .....	166	78	244
" 30 to 40 " .....	133	46	179
" 40 to 50 " .....	101	44	145
" 50 to 60 " .....	50	18	68
" 60 to 70 " .....	41	12	53
" 70 to 80 " .....	16	5	21
" 80 to 90 " .....	1		1
Unknown .....	22	12	34
Total .....	606	265	871

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Anstria .....	3	Isle of Saba .....	1	Switzerland .....	5
Bavaria .....	1	Ireland .....	181	United States .....	405
Bermuda .....	1	Italy .....	55	Wales .....	2
Canada .....	19	Norway .....	5	West India .....	1
Denmark .....	4	Nova Scotia .....	3	Unknown .....	36
England .....	25	Poland .....	10		
Finland .....	8	Russia .....	20		871
France .....	6	Scotland .....	5		
Germany .....	57	Sweden .....	18		

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients .....	204	weeks.
State Soldier patients .....	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Town patients .....	2,534 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
Self-paying patients, in wards .....	1,060 $\frac{9}{14}$	"
"    "    private rooms .....	250 $\frac{5}{7}$	"
Free Bed patients .....	377 $\frac{2}{7}$	"
Marett Fund patients .....	733	"
English .....	126 $\frac{5}{7}$	"
Gifford .....	960 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
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	6,356 $\frac{1}{2}$	

## OCCUPATION.

Acrobat .....	1	Editor .....	1	Nurses .....	10
Actress .....	2	Electrician .....	1	Oystermen .....	2
Agent .....	1	Engravers .....	2	Orderly .....	1
Author .....	1	Engineers .....	12	Painters .....	9
Bakers .....	5	Expressmen .....	2	Painter and decorator .....	1
Barbers .....	3	Factory employees .....	9	Paper maker .....	1
Bargeman .....	1	Farmers .....	23	Peddlers .....	5
Bartenders .....	3	Firemen .....	1	Physicians .....	2
Blacksmiths .....	5	Freight handlers .....	3	Plumber .....	1
Boiler maker .....	1	Foundry men .....	2	Porters .....	2
Bolt maker .....	1	Fruit dealers .....	2	Pressman .....	1
Bootblack .....	1	Gardeners .....	4	Printers .....	2
Bookkeepers .....	3	Gate tenders .....	2	Pugilist .....	1
Box makers .....	3	Gunsmiths .....	2	Purser .....	1
Brassworkers .....	7	Gilder .....	1	Quarrymen .....	7
Brakemen .....	15	Grocerymen .....	2	Restaurant keepers .....	2
Brewers .....	2	Hack driver .....	1	Rubber workers .....	4
Bridge builder .....	1	Harness makers .....	2	Salesman .....	1
Buffers .....	2	Hostlers .....	11	Saw filer .....	1
Burnishers .....	2	Ink maker .....	1	Silver platers .....	2
Butchers .....	2	Insurance collector .....	1	Spring maker .....	1
Button turner .....	1	Iron dealer .....	1	Stenographer .....	1
Cab driver .....	1	Iron workers .....	3	Section hands .....	2
Cabinet maker .....	1	Janitor .....	1	Saloon keeper .....	1
Cable maker .....	1	Japanner .....	1	School teacher .....	1
Carpenters .....	12	Jeweller .....	1	Seamen .....	48
Carriage makers .....	2	Laborers .....	144	Shipwright .....	1
Carriage painters .....	5	Longshoreman .....	1	Shoemakers .....	7
Carriage trimmers .....	2	Laundresses .....	2	Spoon maker .....	1
Chambermaids .....	5	Laundry boy .....	1	Steward .....	1
Chemist .....	1	Lineman .....	1	Stone cutters .....	3
Chiropodist .....	1	Liveryman .....	1	Students .....	2
Cigars makers .....	5	Locksmith .....	1	Tailors .....	3
Clerks .....	10	Machinists .....	8	Tank builder .....	1
Clock maker .....	1	Matchmaker .....	1	Teamsters .....	19
Clothier .....	1	Masons .....	8	Upholsterer .....	1
Coachman .....	1	Mechanics .....	11	Watchmen .....	3
Cooks .....	4	Messenger boy .....	1	Weavers .....	4
Cooper .....	1	Miller .....	1	Wire drawers .....	2
Domestics .....	56	Miner .....	1	Wood worker .....	4
Dressmakers .....	2	Music teachers .....	2		



## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT,

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1893.*

Arlington .....	2	Madison .....	3	Sherman .....	1
Ansonia .....	20	Meriden .....	4	Shelton .....	3
Bethany .....	3	Middletown .....	4	Silver City .....	1
Birmingham .....	11	Milford .....	4	Stonington .....	3
Bloomfield .....	1	Middlefield .....	1	Southington .....	5
Branford .....	9	Mt. Carmel .....	1	Stamford .....	12
Bridgeport .....	4	Naugatuck .....	4	Stony Creek .....	4
Cheshire .....	1	New Britain .....	4	Taftville .....	1
Derby .....	3	New Canaan .....	1	Thomaston .....	1
East Haddam .....	2	New Haven .....	460	Thompsonville .....	1
East Haven .....	3	New London .....	11	Torrington .....	10
Essex .....	1	New Milford .....	3	Tyler City .....	1
Fair Haven .....	41	New Preston .....	1	Union City .....	1
Goshen .....	1	Newington .....	1	Wallingford .....	16
Groton .....	1	Niantic .....	2	Waterbury .....	17
Guilford .....	1	Northfield .....	2	Westbrook .....	1
Haddam .....	1	North Haven .....	5	Warren .....	1
Hamden .....	8	Norwich .....	1	Westfield .....	1
Hartford .....	2	Orange .....	3	West Haven .....	12
Higganum .....	1	Plainville .....	2	Westville .....	4
Leete's Island .....	1	Portland .....	2	Whitneyville .....	4
Lebanon .....	1	Roxbury .....	1	Winchester .....	1
Lyme .....	1	Saybrook .....	2	Woodbridge .....	3
Kent .....	2	Seymour .....	12		

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1867-1868.....	37	220	257	207	20	30	34	45	22
1868-1869.....	30	266	296	235	30	31	40	53	27
1869-1870.....	31	308	339	271	33	35	38	48	24
1870-1871.....	35	303	338	256	32	50	41	56	30
1871-1872.....	50	328	378	270	48	60	51	70	34
1872, 9 months	60	319	379	275	28	76	60	78	44
1873.....	76	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	59
1874.....	117	408	525	361	47	117	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	83
1875.....	117	436	553	360	50	143	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	112
1876.....	143	382	525	339	45	141	136	165	116
1877.....	141	312	453	367	28	58	100	147	58
1878.....	58	336	394	285	38	71	69	93	57
1879.....	71	336	407	295	31	81	67 $\frac{5}{8}$	88	47
1880.....	81	440	521	373	56	92	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	92	72
1881.....	92	556	648	480	65	103	89	106	76
1882.....	103	605	708	516	96	96	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	89
1883.....	96	716	812	604	83	125	112	129	93
1884.....	125	748	873	642	107	124	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885.....	124	738	862	645	106	111	105	121	82
1886.....	111	786	897	691	96	110	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887.....	110	730	840	646	95	99	104	131	82
1888.....	99	772	871	642	119	110	103 $\frac{1}{10}$	125	86
1889.....	110	766	876	651	122	103	100 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	74
1890.....	103	774	877	671	111	95	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	81
1891.....	95	939	1034	799	118	117	103 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	90
1892.....	117	866	983	740	131	112	112 $\frac{4}{10}$	132	87
1893.....	112	871	983	742	119	122	121 $\frac{9}{10}$	142	101
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## REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS.

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*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut.*

GENTLEMEN :—We accepted the task to which we were appointed for the past year, with the fact well known both to you and to us, that in former years we had not been able to perform the duties with that unvarying regularity which an ideal inspection might demand. Our various occupations and necessary absenteeism make this impracticable, as another year's service has farther demonstrated. However, we have kept informed throughout the year, by the visitation of one or another of our members, of the general condition of affairs at the Hospital; and we feel sure that had there been occasion for any special service from our board at any time, we should have discovered it and have been ready to meet the call. Happily there has been no such call during the past year; but on the contrary we have found the general management of the institution more satisfactory than at any time since we have been conversant with its affairs. The patients are generally in good spirits and complaints are rarely heard. Many respond to our inquiries with the warmest expressions of praise for the care and treatment which they receive. This is a condition worthy to be maintained at the cost of great effort, as we fully appreciate the unsatisfactoriness of the reverse condition.

The Hospital now has a good superintendent, a capable housekeeper and a competent cook. The efficiency of the medical and nursing departments is well sustained, and so far as may be reasonably expected with the facilities at hand, the institution is at present in good condition.

As you are well aware there are several improvements in the equipments of the institution which must be made before the best of results may be reasonably expected. First among these is the adoption of some system of fumigating for cloth-

ing and further precautions connected with the introduction of new patients into the Hospital. This seems essential for cleanliness and for a prevention of the spread of contagious diseases. A new kitchen also is an every-day necessity well known to all the friends of the institution, and we sincerely hope that the necessary means may be provided during the coming year for these and other improvements.

C. B. BOWERS, *Chairman*,  
MAX ADLER,  
PATRICK MAHER,

S. L. PENFIELD,  
F. W. BAILEY,  
W. J. MUTCH, *Secretary*.

New Haven, January 22, 1894.

## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

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*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN :—During the past year, the Board of Lady Visitors has held regular meetings and made the customary frequent tours of inspection throughout the Hospital buildings, usually once or twice a week. Especial scrutiny has been directed to the house-keeping department, which has developed a rare degree of efficiency under Mrs. Littel. Practically no complaints were heard, and in the other departments it is evident that more and more is being done for the patients every year. Many patients appreciate this—indeed, a truer spirit of comfort and resignation appears among the unfortunate sick and injured ; thus realizing, perhaps, the best aim of the institution.

L. F. COWLES, *Chairman.*

J. W. HAWKES, *Secretary.*

## CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for twenty years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 39. The pupils remain in the school for two years, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the charge of the superintendent of nursing. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of disease, since he last saw his patient.

At the close of the term of study in the hospital the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for eight months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice, have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven.

Physicians, or others in any part of the State desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State,\* unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

\* An extra charge is made for nursing contagious diseases.

COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATION  
OF  
Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

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# ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$7.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldier's Hospital Board.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the collector of the port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Insane persons* and those suffering from *contagious diseases* are not admitted.

# OFFICERS

OF THE

## GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

1895

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HON. SAMUEL E. MERWIN, *President.*

MORRIS F. TYLER, *Vice-President.*

TIMOTHY H. BISHOP, *Secretary.*

WILLIAM T. BARTLETT, *Treasurer.*

### *State Commissioners.*

HIS EXCELLENCY, O. VINCENT COFFIN, Governor, *ex-officio.*

Hon. WM. J. MILLS.

Hon. JOHN P. STUDLEY.

### *Directors whose terms of office expire, respectively, in*

1896.

FRANCIS BACON.  
S. E. BALDWIN.  
C. A. LINDSLEY.  
W. L. BRADLEY.  
F. E. BECKWITH.  
F. L. DIBBLE.  
JOSEPH PORTER.  
J. D. DEWELL.  
W. E. DOWNES.

1897.

D. L. DAGGETT.  
E. E. SALISBURY.  
L. J. SANFORD.  
S. H. MOSELEY.  
THOMAS HOOKER.  
H. W. FARNAM.  
T. H. BISHOP.  
H. F. ENGLISH.  
P. N. WELCH.

1898.

S. E. MERWIN.  
FRANCIS WAYLAND.  
M. F. TYLER.  
W. H. CARMALT.  
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### *Prudential Committee.*

ELI WHITNEY, JR.

THOMAS HOOKER.

W. G. DAGGETT.

### *Finance Committee.*

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### *Auditing Committee.*

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FRANCIS BACON, M.D.

## *Junior Attending Surgeons.*

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## *Laryngologist.*

HENRY L. SWAIN, M.D.

## *Ophthalmologist.*

HENRY W. RING, M.D.

## *Chemist.*

HERBERT E. SMITH, M.D.

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C. A. LINDSLEY, M.D.    M. C. WHITE, M.D.      W. L. BRADLEY, M.D.  
F. L. DIBBLE, M.D.    L. J. SANFORD, M.D.      T. H. BISHOP, M.D.  
F. E. BECKWITH, M.D.

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## *Pathologist.*

MOSES C. WHITE, M.D.

## *Assistant Pathologist.*

F. H. WHEELER, M.D.

## *Resident Physicians.*

F. W. LAWTON, M.D.    R. S. GOODWIN, M.D.    F. M. SPERRY, M.D.

## *Apothecary.*

ARTHUR C. ROBERTSON.

# EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE HOSPITAL.

FEBRUARY 1, 1895.

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## *Prudential Committee.*

ELI WHITNEY, JR.  
THOMAS HOOKER.  
W. G. DAGGETT.

## *Superintendent.*

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER.

## *Superintendent of Nursing.*

Mrs. L. W. QUINTARD.

## *Housekeeper.*

Mrs. E. G. WILEY.

## *Clerk.*

W. W. JONES.

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# BOARD OF VISITORS.

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S. L. PENFIELD.  
T. F. CALLAHAN.

W. J. MUTCH.  
WM. A. BEARDSLEY.

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Mrs. T. H. RUSSELL.  
Mrs. S. E. BARRETT.  
Mrs. G. L. DICKERMAN.  
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Mrs. B. R. ENGLISH.  
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Mrs. W. W. HAWKES.

Miss LOLA PHINNEY.

# MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

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## VICE-PRESIDENTS AND DIRECTORS FOR LIFE.

A donation of \$1,000 constitutes the donor a vice-president for life.

Mrs. Lucy H. Boardman,	Mrs. Josephine E. S. Porter,
Mrs. S. E. Burroughs,	Joseph Porter,
Dr. F. L. Dibble,	Edward E. Salisbury,
Mrs. Ann S. Farnam,	Mrs. Mary B. Wade,
Henry W. Farnam,	Mrs. Jane E. Wells,
Elizabeth S. Hotchkiss,	J. D. Wheeler,
Susan V. Hotchkiss,	Mrs. J. D. Wheeler,
S. E. Merwin,	Mrs. Eli Whitney, Jr.
Mrs. Jane E. Winchester.	

## LIFE DIRECTORS.

A donation of \$500 constitutes the donor a life director.

William Atwater,	Dr. Robert S. Ives,
Dr. Francis Bacon,	Dr. L. J. Sanford,
Dr. Louis B. Bishop,	E. S. Scranton,
Dr. Timothy H. Bishop,	Mary E. Scranton,
Dr. Wm. L. Bradley,	N. D. Sperry,
Dr. William H. Carmalt,	James M. Townsend,
Dr. David L. Daggett,	Dr. M. C. White,
Henry F. English,	Eli Whitney,
Mrs. Mary Griffing,	L. Winship.

## LIFE MEMBERS.

A donation of \$50 constitutes the donor a life member.

William L. Andrews,	William E. Downes,
Mrs. N. A. Baldwin,	Dr. C. A. Lindsley,
S. E. Baldwin,	Mrs. Mary A. Mansfield,
Henry T. Blake,	Edwin Marble,
Eugene S. Bristol,	C. S. Morehouse,
Louis H. Bristol,	Rev. Hazlet McKim,
James D. Dewell,	Robert Morgan,
Mrs. J. D. Dewell,	Gardner Morse,
Mrs. F. B. Dexter,	L. S. Punderson,



Mrs. Martha C. Read,  
 Mrs. J. B. Robertson,  
 L. W. Robinson,  
 May Rutherford Jay DuBois,  
 Dr. Henry Fleischner,  
 Arthur T. Hadley,  
 Dr. W. W. Hawkes,  
 M. Hemingway,  
 Isaphene Hillhouse,  
 Thomas Hooker,

Dr. William H. Hotchkiss,  
 Dr. S. G. Hobbard,  
 Tredwell Ketcham,  
 Cortlandt Trowbridge,  
 Thomas R. Trowbridge,  
 George H. Tuttle,  
 M. F. Tyler,  
 Francis Wayland,  
 Mrs. Francis Wayland,  
 Eli Whitney, Jr.

## MEMBERS FOR TEN YEARS.

A donation of \$25 constitutes the donor a member for ten years.

Justin S. Hotchkiss,	from Jan. 28, 1886.
Edwin S. Greeley,	July 15, 1887.
D. B. Crittenden & Co.,	Feb. 3, 1888.
George Rockwell,	March 15, 1889.
L. L. Meigs,	May 8, 1889.
Jacob Broschart,	Nov. 27, 1889.
N. Easterbrook, Jr.,	Jan. 30, 1891.
S. H. Moseley,	Feb. 6, 1891.
Dr. S. D. Gilbert,	Jan. 15, 1893.
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co.,	Jan. 9, 1894.
Dr. F. E. Beckwith,	Jan. 15, 1894.
Edward H. Jenkins,	Jan. 28, 1895.
Pierce N. Welch,	Jan. 30, 1895.

## CORPORATORS.

\*Thomas Hubbard, M.D.,  
 \*Eli Ives, M.D.,  
 \*Jonathan Knight, M.D.,  
 \*William Leffingwell, Esq.,  
 \*Thomas Minor, M.D.,

\*J. S. Peters, M.D.,  
 \*Benjamin Silliman, M.D.,  
 \*John Skinner, M.D.,  
 \*Nathan Smith, M.D.,  
 \*Eli Todd, M.D.

\* Deceased.

## PRESIDENTS.

*William Leffingwell, Esq.,	1827-1832
*Hon. Simeon Baldwin,	1832-1833
*Nathan Peck, Esq.,	1833-1841
*Hon. W. W. Boardman,	1841-1842
*Jonathan Knight, M.D.,	1842-1865
*Hon. W. W. Boardman,	1865-1871
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*Hon. James E. English,	1884-1887
Hon. Samuel E. Merwin,	1887-

## VICE-PRESIDENTS.

*John S. Peters, M.D.,	1827-1831
*Hon. Simeon Baldwin,	1831-1832
*Thomas Hubbard, M.D.,	1832-1839
*Hon. W. W. Boardman,	1839-1841
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*Hon. William Fitch,	1872-1877
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*Dr. John Skinner,	1827-1832
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*Alexander McAllister,	1864-1865
*J. A. Bishop,	1865-1877
Wilbur F. Day,	1877-1879
*Leonard S. Hotchkiss,	1879-1889
William T. Bartlett,	1889-

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*Virgil M. Dow, M.D.,	1835-1840
*E. H. Bishop, M.D.,	1840-1844
*P. A. Jewett, M.D.,	1844-1864
S. G. Hubbard, M.D.,	1864-1865
C. A. Lindsley, M.D.,	1865-1879
F. L. Dibble, M.D.,	1879-1880
T. H. Bishop, M.D.,	1880-

\* Deceased.

# FREE BEDS

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A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, *for six months in each year*, for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate ; or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

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## FREE BED FUNDS

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### FREE BEDS.

1874—The Henry Farnam,	.	One.
1874—The William Fitch,	.	"
1874—The James E. English,	.	"
1878—The Ellen M. Gifford,	.	"
1881-83—The Henry Bronson,	.	Two.
1883—The Thanksgiving,	.	One.
1885—The Henry Hotchkiss Memorial,	.	"
1886—The William O. Armstrong,	.	"
1886—The Mary Webster Sonthgate Trowbridge Memorial,	.	"
1888-90—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial,	.	"
1888—The Mary P. Wade, of Trinity Church,	.	"
1890—The Harmanus M. Welch,	.	"
1892—The George Thomas Smith, Memorial of David Paige Smith, M.D.,	.	"

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1886—The Dwight Place Society,	.	One.
1886—The Trinity Church,	.	"
1888—The Home for the Friendless,	.	"

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

1883—The Rose A. Porter,	.	One.
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## THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1894 the income supported 85 patients for  $668\frac{1}{7}$  weeks.

## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1894 the income supported 22 patients for  $92\frac{3}{7}$  weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables.

In 1894, 48 patients were supported for  $980\frac{1}{7}$  weeks.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Item.*—I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of —— dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.

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# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

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The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its sixty-eighth annual report as prepared by the Prudential Committee.

A comparison of the work of the hospital for the past year with that for the year before shows that, although the daily average number of patients fell from 121.9 to 113, the total number cared for rose from 983 to 1024. The increase in the activity of the service indicated by these figures is gratifying, as showing that the hospital accomplished more in its work of relieving suffering than it did in 1893. The average residence of patients fell from  $6\frac{1}{2}$  weeks to  $5\frac{3}{4}$  weeks. The average residence of patients supported by the Gifford and Maretts funds, a large proportion of whom were chronic cases, was  $12\frac{2}{5}$  weeks. Deducting the latter, the average residence of the remaining patients was only  $4\frac{3}{4}$  weeks, which is a nearer approach to the work of hospitals in the larger cities than we have ever before been able to show.

There were 131 deaths during the year, the death rate being about  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the total number of patients under treatment. This is a slight increase over 1893, but an unusual number were received in a moribund condition as shown by the fact that 40 died within twenty-four hours and 5 more within forty-eight hours after they were admitted. If we deduct these 45, the death rate for the remainder was about  $8\frac{3}{4}$  per cent.

Of the 1024 patients under treatment only 65 paid the full cost of their support, 781 were partially and 178 wholly supported by the funds of the society.

The ratio of increase in the charitable work of the hospital for the past seven years is shown by the following figures which give the number of weeks occupied by charity and free bed patients each year.

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894
386 $\frac{5}{7}$	459 $\frac{6}{7}$	961 $\frac{2}{7}$	1107 $\frac{4}{7}$	1472 $\frac{4}{7}$	2197 $\frac{4}{7}$	1989 $\frac{3}{7}$

The time occupied by patients partially supported by the Towns of the State is not included in the above figures, although they can be properly classed as charity patients. Adding to the above the 2331 $\frac{1}{4}$  weeks occupied by town patients and we have a total of 4321 weeks occupied by 549 patients who, with very few exceptions, paid nothing at all for their support and treatment at the hospital. It will be noticed that there was a decrease of 208 $\frac{1}{4}$  weeks in the time occupied by charity and free bed patients in 1894, but the number of patients increased 35, from 166 to 201.

The decrease in the average number of patients and the active service must account for the increase of 12 cents in average cost per week of supporting each patient. The figures are, 1894, \$9.07 per week; 1893, \$8.95 per week. The cost of food per day for each inmate, on the other hand, decreased from 30.8 cents to 29.5 cents. In estimating the average cost per week of supporting each patient it has been our custom to include all items of expense, some of which, as for instance, insurance, printing reports, repairs and improvements, etc., may not properly belong to the actual expense of caring for patients. If we had excluded these items in making our estimate, the average cost per week would have been about \$8.

Perhaps the most noticeable feature in the work for the year was the increase in the number of births. There were 37, which is greater than the combined number for the years 1892-3. This increase was due to a special effort made by the Training School. Early in the year the managers of the school urged upon us the necessity of giving their nurses more practice in obstetrical work and in response we arranged to place at their disposal 4 free beds to be used exclusively for maternity cases. These cases were cared for in the third story of the administration building, now called Ward 3 north.

As was stated in the last report, the plan for fitting up this ward as a permanent Maternity Ward has been abandoned, and there has only been spent on it what was absolutely necessary to make it habitable. It is inconvenient and, on account of its location, not at all suited for the purpose for which it is used, but it is the best we have, and it now seems probable that we shall have to use it for some years to come, as we require about

\$25,000 to build and equip the proposed Maternity Ward, and as yet have only some \$6,500 available for the purpose.

The Superintendent's account shows that the current receipts for the year, including the State appropriation and the amounts drawn from the Gifford, Marett and English funds for the support of patients, were \$46,341.79, and that the current expenses were \$54,187.70, leaving a deficit of \$7,845.91. Compared with the corresponding figures for 1893; the receipts were less by \$3,623.34; the expenses were less by \$3,363.13 and the deficit was greater by \$260.21. The deficit was made good by the income from the general and free bed funds and by the Hospital Sunday collections. The Hospital Sunday collections thus far received by the Treasurer for 1895 are less by \$155.11 than they were at the time of the annual meeting last year. They are \$1,765.49.

A special effort was made to reduce the amount expended for medicines and surgical dressings, with gratifying results. The net reduction amounted to \$2,001.80 or nearly one half. In effecting this saving the committee and superintendent received substantial aid from Mr. Robertson, the apothecary.

The principal items under the head of "repairs and improvements" were:

A new board fence on Davenport and Howard Avenues.

Painting and renovating Bronson, English and 2 West Wards.

Electric annunciator in the dispensary.

New plumbing and floor in the doctor's bath room.

New floors, furniture, etc. in 4 private rooms.

Two new washers in the laundry.

A new office safe.

A slight fire in the dispensary on the 3d of September was caused by the explosion of a can of carbolic acid which the apothecary was melting over a gas stove. An alarm was given, but fortunately the fire was extinguished before the fire department arrived. The damage, principally caused by smoke, was estimated at \$191.82 and was promptly paid by the Insurance Companies.

The needs of the hospital have been brought to your attention in former reports, but it seems fitting to again mention briefly those that are most urgent.

First and foremost, we need a new administration building. We have outgrown the present one, built over sixty years ago. The kitchen is entirely inadequate, the nurses' dining room should be double its present size, there are not enough private rooms to meet the demand, and those that we have, are not only cheerless, but have become very noisy, since the completion of the Gifford building and the necessary use of the North ward corridor as a passageway to that building, and are consequently very objectionable. An additional member of the house staff is asked for by members of the Medical Board, but to find suitable quarters for him in the building will be a difficult problem for the prudential committee to solve. The need of an elevator has been often mentioned. All these requirements and many other conveniences, the lack of which is constantly felt, would be provided in a new building.

Other needs are,

A maternity building.

A more efficient ambulance service, and as part of the requirement of such a service, a new barn.

A modern disinfecting apparatus.

Conferences have been held with members of the Board of Health with a view to a possible arrangement whereby the proposed City Hospital for the care of contagious diseases might be built on our grounds and placed under our care, but, thus far, without result.

The \$5,000 bequeathed to the hospital by the late Andrew L. Kidston has been received by the Treasurer.

Notice has been received that Mrs. Emily M. Fitch left by will to the hospital, the sum of \$50,000 from the proceeds of the sale of her residence. The terms of the bequest are as follows :

"I direct that the house where I now live on Church Street, New Haven, with the lot on which it stands, and all buildings on said lot, be sold at such time (after the occupation thereof by my sister as hereinbefore provided has ceased) and in such manner, and for such price as to my executor shall seem best, and out of the avails of such sale, I give the sum of Fifty thousand dollars to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the city of New Haven, and I desire that so much thereof as is necessary for the purpose, shall be used to erect a



building for a children's ward to said Hospital to be known as 'The William Fitch Home for Children,' and the residue of said amount, not required for the erection and furnishing said building, I desire to be used to provide as many free beds in said ward as said residue will provide for."

Mr. John B. Fitch has recently presented a portrait of his uncle the late Hon. W. T. Fitch to the hospital. This gift is highly appreciated by all connected with the institution, and it will undoubtedly be hung in The William Fitch Home as soon as the building is completed. The hospital never had more devoted friends than Mr. and Mrs. Fitch. They were ever ready to contribute both labor and money to advance its interests, and their wise counsel was of great value to its officers.

Our President, General Merwin, as in previous years, ornamented the grounds with flowering plants last summer, and also added \$1000 to the fund for a Maternity Ward.

Mrs. Henry Farnam, by a gift of \$1000, enabled Dr. Carmalt to complete the equipment of the Farnam Ward. With this money he purchased a modern antiseptic glass and iron operating table, a stretcher truck, a full set of antiseptic operating furniture and tanks for sterilizing water and bandages. These additions have given us a surgical outfit, which for all practical purposes is equal to any in this country.

Our thanks are also due to Horeb Lodge No. 25, I. O. B. B. for a very valuable addition to the hospital library. The gift comprised 668 volumes in a black walnut case.

Many others have added to the welfare and happiness of the patients by kind attentions and gifts.

The fourth annual steamboat excursion given by Mrs. O. F. Winchester to the patients and nurses, took place August 24th, and was greatly enjoyed by a large number.

Miss Rose Porter and other ladies continued to provide daily kindergarten instruction for the children.

Miss Cornelia Bulford gave a very pleasant entertainment in the chapel last spring, and the Christmas entertainment arranged by Mrs. T. E. Barrett and Miss Bulford, with the aid of kind friends, was highly appreciated by all.

The Hospital Aid Society has furnished 169 useful garments.

Several clergymen aided by a number of singers have conducted religious services in the chapel on Sunday evenings.

The Boards of Visitors have continued to perform the duties assigned them, and we are indebted to them for valuable suggestions.

Mrs. M. L. Littel resigned her position as housekeeper last July, and was succeeded by Mrs. E. Gertrude Wiley, who is now performing her arduous duties in a satisfactory manner.

In conclusion, we would again express our confidence in and appreciation of the services rendered to the institution by the Superintendent, Mr. Starkweather, and by the Superintendent of Nursing, Mrs. Quintard.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI WHITNEY, JR.,	{	<i>Prudential</i> <i>Committee.</i>
W. H. CARMALT,		
THOMAS HOOKER,		

New Haven, Conn.

January 31, 1895.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 26, 1895.

*To the Board of Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynæcological work in the hospital, for the year 1894, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

H. L. SWAIN, M.D.,  
*Secretary of Medical Board.*

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1894.

### MEDICAL REPORT.

Abscess of liver .....	1	Debility .....	3
Abortion .....	3	Delirium tremens .....	3
Alcoholism, acute .....	14	Dementia .....	1
“ “ and diabetes .....	1	Dermatitis .....	1
“ “ with hypostatic congestion of lungs .....	1	Diabetes .....	1
“ chronic .....	4	Diarrhœa, chronic .....	1
“ “ and gleet .....	1	Dilatation of heart .....	1
Anæmia .....	2	Dysentery .....	7
“ and amenorrhœa .....	1	Dyspepsia .....	4
Aortic insufficiency .....	1	Dysmenorrhœa .....	1
“ stenosis .....	1	Eczema, acute .....	2
Arterio-sclerosis .....	3	“ chronic .....	2
Asthma .....	2	Elephantiasis and myalgia .....	1
Arthritis deformans .....	1	Emphysema .....	2
“ rheumatoid with psoria- sis .....	1	Empyema .....	1
Birth, premature .....	1	Endocarditis .....	3
Bronchitis, acute .....	5	Endometritis .....	1
“ “ and broncho pneu- monia .....	1	Enlargement of liver .....	2
“ chronic .....	1	Epilepsy .....	9
“ “ and emphysema .....	1	“ and dementia .....	1
Carcinoma of liver .....	2	“ and hemiplegia .....	1
“ “ stomach .....	5	Erosion of cervix .....	1
Cephalalgia and syphilis .....	1	Fever, continued .....	1
Cerebral hæmorrhage .....	3	“ typhoid .....	35
Cholera morbus .....	1	“ “ and phthisis .....	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	Fracture of clavicle, old .....	1
“ “ and malaria .....	1	Furunculosis .....	1
Cystitis .....	1	Gastralgia .....	1
		Gastric ulcer .....	2
		Gastritis, acute .....	1
		“ alcoholic .....	2
		General paresis .....	2

Gout .....	1	Pneumonia, broncho .....	6
Heat exhanstion .....	2	“ and delirium tremens .....	1
Hemiplegia .....	11	“ and empyema .....	1
“ and aphasia .....	1	Poisoning, aconite .....	1
“ and diabetes .....	1	“ carbolic acid .....	1
Hypertrophy of liver .....	1	“ gas .....	1
“ “ and chronic .....		“ opium .....	2
diarrhœa .....	1	Pott's disease .....	2
Hypochondriasis and dyspepsia ..	1	Pregnancy .....	40
Hysteria .....	7	Progressive muscular atrophy ..	1
Icterus .....	1	Psoriasis .....	3
Insolation .....	2	Pulmonic regnrgitation .....	1
Intestinal obstruction .....	2	Renal colic .....	1
La Grippe .....	4	Retroversion of nterus .....	1
Leukæmia .....	1	Rhenmatism, acnte .....	14
Locomotor ataxia .....	3	“ acnte and chronic .....	
Malaria .....	18	“ nephritis .....	1
“ and multiple neuritis .....	1	“ acnte and mitral .....	
“ and myalgia .....	2	“ regnrgitation .....	1
“ and pregnancy .....	2	“ acnte and pregnancy .....	1
Marasmus .....	1	“ chronic .....	17
Meningitis .....	1	“ “ and general .....	
Menier's disease and myalgia .....	1	“ paresis .....	1
Metrorrhagia and peritonitis .....	1	“ chronic and hemi- .....	
Migraine .....	1	“ plegia .....	1
Mitral regnrgitation .....	7	“ snb-acute .....	12
Miscarriage .....	1	Scarlatina .....	1
Morphinism .....	1	Sciatica .....	3
Multiple neuritis .....	3	Senility .....	4
Myalgia .....	9	“ and hemiplegia .....	1
Myelitis .....	1	“ and la grippe .....	1
Nephritis, chronic .....	9	Stomatitis, mercurial .....	1
“ and hemiplegia .....	2	Syphilis .....	6
“ and melancholia .....	1	“ hereditary .....	1
“ and senile gangrene .....	1	“ and epilepsy .....	1
Neuralgia, intercostal .....	1	“ and plenrisy .....	1
Neurasthenia .....	9	Tachycardia .....	1
“ and pelvic cellnlitis .....	1	Tænia .....	1
Otitis media and strabismns .....	1	Tonsillitis .....	2
Paraplegia, from poliomyelitis ..	1	“ suppurative .....	1
Paralysis agitans .....	2	Tumor of liver .....	1
Patency of foramen ovale .....	1	Uræmia .....	1
Peritonitis .....	2	Ulcer of leg and catarrhal pneumo- ..	
Phthisis .....	24	nia .....	1
“ and tnbereular laryngitis .....	3	Vaginitis .....	1
Pleurisy .....	5	Vomiting of pregnancy .....	3
“ and tuberculosis .....	1		
Pneumonia, lobar .....	11	Total .....	453

## BIRTHS.

January .....	1	August .....	2
February .....	5	September .....	2
March .....	1	October .....	4
April .....	7	November .....	2
May .....	2	December .....	2
June .....	5		
July .....	5	Total .....	38

Respectfully snbmitted,

R. S. GOODWIN, JR., M.D., *House Physician.*

## SURGICAL REPORT.

Abscess of abdominal wall .....	4	Cellulitis of foot .....	2
“ back .....	1	“ hand .....	2
“ buttock .....	1	“ leg .....	1
“ ischio-rectal region .....	1	Coal-gas poisoning .....	2
“ knee .....	1	Coccydynia .....	1
“ pelvis .....	1	Concussion of brain .....	2
“ post-sternal space .....	1	“ spine .....	1
“ psoas sheath .....	1	Condylomata .....	1
“ thigh .....	1	Conjunctivitis, chronic .....	1
“ vulva and delirium tremens .....	1	Contraction of muscles from compound fracture .....	1
Adenoma of neck .....	2	Contusion of abdomen .....	2
Amputation of legs .....	1	“ back .....	5
Anchylosis of ankle .....	1	“ and rupture of kidney .....	1
“ knee .....	3	Contusion of chest .....	2
“ knees and hip .....	1	“ eyelids .....	1
Appendicitis .....	13	“ foot .....	4
Bed sores and paraplegia .....	2	“ leg .....	1
Bite of chin .....	1	“ leg and arm .....	1
Buboes .....	7	“ legs .....	1
Burns of arms, body and face .....	2	“ pelvis .....	1
“ “ “ “ and wound of arm .....	1	“ side .....	2
Burns of arms, head, trunk and legs .....	1	“ thigh .....	2
“ arm and leg .....	1	“ thorax .....	1
“ arms, legs and face .....	1	Crush of arm .....	1
“ “ and back .....	2	“ feet .....	1
“ back and hands .....	1	“ fingers and cut of pubic region .....	1
“ body .....	2	Crush of hand .....	2
“ buttocks .....	1	“ leg .....	3
“ eye .....	1	“ legs, shock .....	2
“ face and hands .....	1	“ legs .....	1
“ leg .....	1	“ leg and thigh .....	2
“ legs and abdomen .....	1	“ toe .....	1
“ thigh .....	3	“ toes .....	2
“ “ and penis .....	1	Cystitis .....	8
Bursitis of knee .....	1	“ and retention of urine .....	1
Carbuncle of neck .....	1	Deformity of leg from old compound fracture .....	1
Carcinoma of bladder and vesico-vaginal fistula .....	1	Diphtheria .....	1
Carcinoma of breast .....	7	Dislocation of ankle .....	1
“ “ ear .....	1	“ clavicle .....	1
“ “ face and submaxillary gland .....	1	“ femur .....	2
Carcinoma of fauces .....	1	“ humerus .....	1
“ “ hands .....	1	“ shoulder .....	2
“ “ jaw .....	1	“ ulna backward with fract. of cor. process (compound) .....	1
“ “ larynx .....	1	Dislocation of vertebræ and fracture of same .....	1
“ “ lip .....	2	Empyema .....	4
“ “ neck .....	3	Enchondroma of ilium .....	1
“ “ prostate .....	1	Endometritis .....	3
“ “ rectum .....	2	“ and salpingitis .....	1
“ “ testis .....	1	Epididymitis .....	1
“ “ uterus .....	7	Epistaxis .....	2
“ “ vulva .....	1	Epilepsy, traumatic .....	1
Carcinomatous gland of neck .....	1	Fistula in ano .....	6
Cataract .....	1	“ fæcal .....	1
“ old iritis and prolapsus uteri .....	1	“ vesico-vaginal .....	1
Cellulitis of arm .....	1		

Foreign body in abdominal wall..	1	Gangrene of toes and diabetes....	1
“ “ oesophagus .....	1	“ “ mitral regur-	1
“ “ foot .....	1	gitation .....	1
Fracture of clavicle .....	2	Glaucoma .....	1
“ “ ilium and scalp		Goitre .....	1
wound .....	1	Gonorrhœa .....	3
Fracture of radius (Colles') .....	2	Granuloma of buttocks .....	1
“ ext. coudyle humerus,		Gunshot wound of abdomen.....	1
dislocation head of radius, co.		“ “ brain .....	1
fract. ulua and ribs, sprain of		“ “ deltoid .....	1
back and sacro iliac synchondrosis	1	“ “ hand .....	1
Fracture of femur .....	10	“ “ “ and teta-	
“ femora .....	1	nus .....	1
“ femur and leg (comp.)	1	Gunshot wound of scalp .....	1
“ “ and senility .....	1	“ “ thigh fracturing	
“ fibula .....	6	femur .....	1
“ humerus .....	1	Gunshot wound of thigh and scalp	
“ “ (compound) .....	1	wound .....	1
commiuted .....	2	Hare-lip and cleft palate .....	3
Fracture of humerus and radius		Hematocele .....	2
(coup.) involving elbow joint,		Hemorrhoids .....	3
also os calcis .....	1	Hernia, femoral irreducible .....	1
Fracture of jaw .....	3	“ “ strangulated .....	1
“ jaw and scalp wound.	1	“ “ inguinal (radical operation)	
“ pelvis, scalp wound,		“ “ irreducible .....	1
shock .....	1	“ “ strangulated .....	1
Fracture, (Pott's) .....	1	Hydrocele .....	4
“ of ribs .....	4	“ suppurative and stricture	
“ “ and delirium tre-		urethra .....	2
mens .....	1	Hypertrophy of prostate .....	1
“ “ and clavicle .....	1	Hypopyon .....	1
“ “ and clavicle, shock	1	Idiocy .....	1
“ of scapula .....	1	Imperforate anus .....	1
“ of skull (vault) .....	2	Inflammation of knee .....	1
“ of skull (base) .....	1	Intestinal obstruction .....	2
“ of skull (base) and scalp		“ “ rupture .....	2
wound .....	1	Iritis .....	1
Fracture of skull (base and vault).	1	Keratitis .....	2
“ of skull and laceration		“ “ and conjunctivitis .....	3
of arm .....	1	Laceration of cervix .....	3
Fracture of skull (base) clavicle and		“ “ “ and perineum	
scalp wound .....	1	“ of cornea .....	1
Fracture of skull (base) and fract.		“ of fingers .....	6
tibia and fibula (compound) .....	1	“ of finger and thumb .....	1
Fracture of skull and crush of legs	1	“ of foot .....	1
“ of spine .....	5	“ of leg and scalp wound	
“ of tibia .....	1	“ of leg and hand .....	1
“ of tibia (compound) .....	1	“ of perineum .....	5
“ tibia and fibula .....	13	“ of toe .....	1
“ of tibia and fibula (old		Leucorrhœa .....	1
united) .....	1	“ “ and tœnia .....	1
Fracture of tibia and fibula (comp.)	7	Lipoma of back .....	2
“ “ “ and		“ “ of groin .....	1
scalp wound .....	1	Malingerer .....	1
Fracture of ulna .....	1	Meuingitis .....	1
Frostbites of feet and fingers ter-		Metrorrhagia .....	2
minating in gangrene of same ..	1	Miscariage .....	2
Gangrene of back .....	1	Morbus coxarius .....	17
“ of fingers .....	2	Necrosis of femur .....	4
“ of foot .....	1	“ “ humerus .....	2
		“ “ jaw .....	3

Necrosis of jaw and pregnancy	1	Talipes equino varus	1
“ os calcis	1	Tonsillitis, suppurative	1
“ pelvis	3	Trachoma	1
“ scapula	2	Traumatic pneumonia	1
“ sup. maxilla	1	Tuberculosis of ankle	2
“ tarsus	1	“ knee	3
“ temporal bone	1	Tuberculous abscess of back	1
“ tibia	1	“ abscesses of thigh	1
Neurasthenia	1	“ gland	1
Optic neuritis and nephritis	1	Tumor of abdomen	2
Opthalmitis	1	“ hand	1
Orchitis	1	“ liver	2
Osteo myelitis of tibia	1	“ thigh	4
Ovarian cyst	3	Ulcer of leg	13
Papilloma of larynx	1	“ legs	2
“ vagina	1	“ large intestine	1
Paraphimosis	1	Uterine fibroids	2
Paraplegia, partial	1	Vaginitis	1
Pes-planus	1	Varicocele	2
Phimosis	2	Veneral warts	1
Placenta, retained	1	Whitlow	1
Pott's disease	8	Wound, incised, of arm	3
Pregnancy	1	“ “ arms and wrists,	
Prolapsus recti	1	shock	1
“ uteri	1	Wound, incised, of chin	1
Pyo salpiux	1	“ “ face, ear and scalp	1
Sarcoma of breast	1	“ “ forehead	3
“ multiple	1	“ “ “ and	
“ thigh	1	contusion of nose	1
“ tonsil	1	Wound, incised, of foot	1
Senility	1	“ “ “ and contu-	
Sprain of ankle	5	sion of same	1
“ back	1	Wound, incised, of hand	3
“ hip	1	“ “ “ severing	
“ knee	4	flexor tendons	1
“ neck	1	Wound, incised, of (lower) eyelid	1
“ shoulder	2	“ “ of leg	1
Stab wounds of thorax	1	“ “ neck	2
Stricture of rectum	2	“ “ “ and arms	1
“ urethra	6	“ “ penis	1
“ “ orchitis and		“ “ scalp	21
perineal abscess	1	“ “ “ and hand	1
Stricture of urethra with extrava-		“ “ “ and arm	1
sation	1	“ “ thigh	2
Stricture of urethra and sloughing		“ “ toe	1
of genitals	1	“ lacerated, of arm	1
Stricture of urethra, cystitis and		“ “ face and eyelid	1
surgical kidney	1	“ “ hand severing	
Sycosis	1	extensor tendons, also wound of	
Syphilis	5	thigh	1
“ hereditary	1		
“ of tonsils and palate	1		

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. LAWTON, M.D., *House Surgeon.*



## OPERATIONS.

Ablation of testicle .....	1	Excision of tumor of groin .....	1
Amputation of arm .....	1	“ “ ilium .....	1
“ breast .....	8	“ “ neck .....	2
“ cervix .....	2	“ “ thigh .....	3
“ finger .....	3	“ venereal warts .....	1
“ “ and thumb .....	1	Exploration of bladder .....	1
“ fingers .....	2	Herniotomy .....	1
“ leg .....	2	Incision and drainage of appendi-	
“ legs .....	1	citis .....	7
“ thigh .....	3	Incision and drainage of empyema	5
“ toe .....	1	“ “ compound .....	
“ toes .....	1	fracture of humerus .....	2
Aspiration of ovarian cyst .....	4	Incision and drainage of lumbar	
Attempted reduction of old dislo-		abscess .....	1
cated finger .....	1	Incision and drainage of abscess of	
Canterization of carcinoma of cer-		abdominal wall .....	2
vix .....	1	Incision and drainage of abscess of	
Cauterization of hemorrhoids .....	3	back .....	1
“ irritable spine .....	1	Incision and drainage of psoas ab-	
Circumcision .....	2	scess .....	1
Colporrhaphy .....	1	Incision and drainage of gluteal ab-	
Cotting's operation for ingrowing		scess .....	2
toe nails .....	1	Incision and drainage of suppurative	
Curetting of granular lids .....	1	hydrocele .....	1
“ sinuses of hip .....	4	Incision and drainage of sinus of	
“ “ and stretching		axilla .....	1
of ham string tendons .....	1	Incision and scraping of strumous	
Curetting of uterus .....	13	gland .....	1
“ and cauterization for		Incision and scraping for necrosis	
carcinoma of jaw .....	1	of pubis .....	1
Cystotomy, supra pubic .....	1	Incision and scraping for tubercu-	
“ “ and exter-		lous ankle .....	1
nal urethrotomy .....	1	Incision and scraping for necrosis	
Dilatation of structure of rectum .....	2	of os calcis .....	1
“ urethra .....	5	Incision and scraping for necrosis	
“ “ and incision		of tarsus .....	1
of perineal abscess from extrava-		Incision and exploration of gluteal	
sation of urine .....	1	abscess .....	1
Dislodgement of foreign body in		Incision and exploration of abdomi-	
œsophagus .....	1	nal wall for foreign body .....	1
Enucleation of eye .....	1	Incision and removal of bullet flat-	
Excision of bubo .....	1	tened against skull .....	1
“ carcinoma of ear .....	1	Incision and removal of clots and	
“ “ fances .....	2	ligation of varicocele in case of	
“ “ jaw .....	1	hamatocele with varicocele .....	1
“ “ neck .....	1	Incision and removal of fragment	
“ “ rectum .....	1	of tibia .....	1
“ “ uterus		Incision and removal of necrosed	
and curetting of same .....	1	bone in osteo myelitis of tibia .....	1
Excision of carcinomatous gland of		Infusion of saline solution .....	3
neck .....	1	Iridectomy .....	1
Excision of epithelioma of face .....	1	Laminectomy .....	1
“ “ hands .....	1	Laparotomy, explorative for ab-	
“ “ lip .....	2	dominal tumor .....	1
“ goitre cysticum .....	1	Laparotomy for appendicitis .....	2
“ lipoma of back .....	1	“ gunshot wound of	
“ papilloma of larynx .....	1	abdomen .....	1
“ sarcoma of thigh .....	1	“ fecal fistula .....	1
“ sebaceous cyst .....	1	“ intestinal obstruct'n .....	1



Laparotomy for rupture of intestines .....	1	Sequestrotomy for necrosed jaw .....	3
Laryngectomy .....	1	“ “ scapula .....	1
Ligation of varicocele .....	2	“ “ tibia .....	2
Ovariectomy .....	2	Slitting of fistula in ano .....	7
Perineorrhaphy .....	5	“ sinus of tibia .....	1
Plastic operation for hare-lip .....	3	Slitting and curetting of sinuses of ankle .....	1
“ “ prolapse of intestines, old case of appendicitis .....	1	Suturing of incised wound of leg .....	1
Plastic operation for fistula of urethra .....	2	“ lacerated eyelid .....	1
Plastic removal of tuberculo syphilitic area .....	1	Tapping ascites .....	1
Radical operation for inguinal hernia .....	2	Tenorrhaphy for incised tendons of wrist .....	2
Reduction of dislocated shoulder .....	3	Tenotomy for contracted knee .....	2
“ “ “ ankle .....	2	“ “ “ ankle .....	1
“ “ “ clavicle .....	2	“ “ talipes .....	1
“ “ “ femur .....	2	Thiersch's skin grafting .....	2
“ “ dislocation and fracture of vertebræ .....	1	“ and Reverdin's skin grafting .....	1
Reduction and drainage of compound fracture of thigh and leg .....	1	Thoracoplasty .....	1
Removal of uterine fibroids .....	1	Trachelorrhaphy .....	4
“ tumor of cervix .....	1	“ and perineorrhaphy .....	1
Resection of ribs .....	2	Tracheotomy .....	4
Sequestrotomy for necrosed femur .....	1	Trephining skull .....	2
“ necrosed humerus .....	1	Urethrotomy, internal .....	1
		Wiring of broken jaw .....	2
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Respectfully submitted,

F. L. LAWTON, M.D., *House Surgeon.*

#### CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1894.

Abscess of liver .....	1	Cirrhosis of liver .....	1
Alcoholism, acute and hypostatic congestion of lungs .....	1	“ “ and malaria .....	1
Anæmia .....	2	Concussion of spine .....	1
Appendicitis .....	1	Crush of feet and shock .....	1
Arterio sclerosis and senility .....	1	“ leg and shock .....	1
Birth, premature .....	1	“ both legs and shock .....	4
Bronchitis, acute and broncho-pneumonia .....	1	“ leg, laceration of thigh .....	1
Bronchitis, chronic and emphysema .....	2	“ right leg and left thigh .....	1
Burns of arms, face and legs .....	1	Cyst of gall bladder .....	1
“ face, hands and arms .....	1	Cystitis and broncho-pneumonia .....	1
“ head, trunk and extremities .....	1	“ general debility .....	1
Burns of trunk and extremities .....	1	Delirium tremens .....	1
Carcinoma of liver .....	1	Diphtheria .....	1
“ stomach .....	2	Dysentery .....	1
“ uterus .....	1	Empyema .....	1
“ vulva .....	1	Endocarditis .....	1
Cataract, old iritis and prolapsus uteri .....	1	“ malignant .....	1
Cellulitis of arm, pyæmia .....	1	Ether narcosis, pyo-salpis and hæmorrhage .....	1
Cerebral endarteritis .....	1	Fistula in ano .....	1
“ hæmorrhage .....	1	Fracture of femur and catarrhal pneumonia .....	1
“ tumor .....	1	Fracture of femur and atheroma of aorta .....	1
Cholera morbus .....	1	Fracture of jaw and pyæmia .....	1
		“ lumbar spine .....	1

Fracture of leg, compound, and fracture of skull .....	1	Nephritis, acute .....	2
Fracture of pelvis, scalp wounds and shock .....	1	“ chronic .....	1
Fracture of ribs and broncho-pneumonia .....	1	“ “ and mitral regurgitation .....	1
Fracture of ribs and clavicle, shock .....	1	Nephritis, chronic and senile gangrene .....	1
“ skull .....	2	Osteo myelitis .....	1
“ “ depressed and laceration of arm .....	1	Patency of foramen ovale .....	1
“ “ and laceration of legs .....	1	Peritonitis .....	1
“ spine .....	2	Phthisis .....	7
Gangrene of toes and diabetes .....	1	“ and tubercular laryngitis .....	1
Gas poisoning .....	2	Pleurisy and tuberculosis .....	1
Gumma of brain .....	1	Pneumonia .....	2
Gunshot wound of abdomen penetrating intestine and inferior vena cava .....	1	“ catarrhal and leg ulcer .....	1
Gunshot wound of hand, tetanus .....	1	“ traumatic .....	1
“ “ head .....	1	Pott's disease .....	1
Hare-lip and cleft palate .....	1	“ diphtheria .....	1
Heat exhaustion .....	2	Rheumatism, acute, articular and endocarditis .....	1
Hemiplegia .....	1	Senility and cystitis .....	1
“ and nephritis .....	1	“ fracture of hip .....	1
Hernia, inguinal strangulated, shock .....	1	“ hemiplegia .....	1
Hip-joint disease .....	4	“ la grippe .....	1
Incised wounds of wrists and arm, shock .....	1	Spina bifida and pyæmia .....	1
Intestinal obstruction .....	4	Stricture of rectum and intestinal hæmorrhage .....	1
“ rupture .....	2	Stricture of urethra, cystitis and surgical kidney .....	1
Malaria and acute tuberculosis of lungs .....	1	Tumor of abdomen .....	1
Meningitis .....	1	“ bladder .....	1
Mitral regurgitation and chronic gastritis .....	1	Typhoid fever .....	6
Myelitis .....	1	“ and parotid abscess .....	1
		Ulcer of leg, arterio sclerosis and gangrene .....	1
		Uræmia .....	1
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Of these 40 died within 24 hours after admission.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. GOODWIN, M.D., *House Physician.*

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 21, 1895.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-eighth annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1894.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1893, was 122—72 males, and 50 females; admitted during the year 1894, 902—604 males and 298 females; making a total of 1,024 under treatment. Of this number 418 were discharged cured, 257 improved, 102 unimproved, 131 died, and 116 remained under treatment December 31st, 1894. There were 37 births—17 males and 20 females; also 1 still birth which is not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 5,892 $\frac{1}{7}$ , of which 2,331 $\frac{4}{7}$  were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation at the rate of \$2.14 per week. The average residence of each patient was 5 $\frac{3}{4}$  weeks.

The patients admitted came from 76 different towns and villages in this State, and from 11 other states and countries; 572 were residents of the town of New Haven. The largest number of patients any one day was 131; the smallest 91; the daily average 113; the attendants and other inmates averaged 96; making a total of 209; of these 41 $\frac{7}{10}$  were nurses (and matron and seamstress) of the Training School.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$46,341.79; the current expenses were \$54,187.70; excess of expenses over receipts \$7,845.91. The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital was \$9.07 per week.

The Marett fund furnished free support and treatment to 85 patients occupying 668 $\frac{4}{7}$  weeks; daily average 12 $\frac{8}{10}$ . The

Gifford fund furnished free support and treatment to 48 patients, occupying  $980\frac{1}{4}$  weeks; daily average  $18\frac{8}{10}$ . The English fund furnished free support and treatment to 22 patients, occupying  $92\frac{3}{4}$  weeks; daily average  $1\frac{5}{10}$ .

The ambulance responded to 211 calls during the year.

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT, in account with GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

#### *Dr.*

To amounts received :

From Balance .....	\$ 173.80
U. S. Marine patients .....	1,152.00
State Soldier " .....	804.59
Town " .....	11,847.08
Self-paying " .....	11,022.08
Marett Fund " .....	6,063.93
Gifford Fund " .....	8,889.89
English Fund " .....	838.31
State Appropriation .....	5,000.00
Board .....	744.94
Sales .....	453.28
Sundries .....	71.75
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	\$47,061.65
Orders on Treasurer .....	51,066.06
Fire Insurance .....	191.52
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	\$98,319.23

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By amounts expended :

For Flour, 8,958 lbs. ....	\$ 176.70
Meal and rice 5,849 lbs. ....	206.89
Bread and crackers, $37,733\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. ....	1,106.17
Cake .....	95.60
Butter, 8,922 lbs. ....	2,182.88
Cheese, 789 lbs. ....	96.55
Meat, 66,392 lbs. ....	6,462.11
Poultry, $10,701\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ....	1,708.35
Fish and oysters (85 gallons), $11,758\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ....	1,181.04
Vegetables and fruit .....	2,657.94
Eggs, 5,248 doz. ....	1,131.71
Groceries .....	2,154.87

Milk, 83,525 qts. ....	\$3,363.73
Ice, 270,815 lbs. ....	280.81
Ale and liquors .....	470.63
Medicines .....	1,238.71
Instruments .....	704.92
Surgical dressings.....	890.25
Fuel, 1,222½ tons coal .....	4,153.05
Gas, 1,240,100 ft. ....	1,759.30
Water, 4,825,814 galls. ....	382.89
Furniture and crockery .....	1,337.78
Cloths and bedding.....	1,230.24
Repairs and improvements.....	3,133.41
Postage, printing and stationery.....	537.55
Barn and farm expenses .....	191.87
Boilers, machinery and tools .....	1,063.61
Salaries and wages.....	12,421.54
Soap and laundry supplies .....	549.37
Insurance .....	105.00
Sundries .....	1,212.23
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	\$54,187.70
Fire expenses.....	191.52
Refunded to patients .....	546.06
Deposited with Treasurer .....	43,308.03
Balance .....	85.92
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	\$98,319.23

Total current hospital expenses .....	\$54,187.70
Less board of Superintendent's family and extra nurses .....	744.94
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	\$53,442.76

Number of weeks of hospital care, 5,892½.

Cost per week per patient..... \$ 9.07

Total cost of food..... 22,524.54

Average daily number of inmates, 209 × 365.

Cost of food per inmate per day..... .29½

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

*Superintendent.*

# APPENDIX

## DONATIONS

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1894.

From Friend .....	\$100.00
Dr. F. E. Beckwith .....	25.00
Mrs. Emily M. Fitch .....	25.00
German Baptist Church .....	5.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter .....	25.00
Center Church .....	812.90
West Haven Congregational Church .....	10.78
Edward E. Salisbury .....	30.00
Trinity P. E. Church .....	500.00
Christ P. E. Church .....	3 25
Second Congregational Church, Derby .....	10.00
United Church .....	263.61
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co. ....	25.00
R. F. Ehni .....	5.00
St. John's P. E. Church .....	9.13
St. Thomas' P. E. Church .....	48.45
Lutheran Emanuel Church .....	3.00
Robert Morgan .....	25.00
Friend .....	2.00
Christ Church, Guilford .....	15.48
Christ Church, West Haven .....	2.00
Church of the Redeemer .....	216.49
Westville Congregation Church .....	6.02
Davenport Church .....	12.47
Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	124.33
Congregation Mishkan Israel Sunday School .....	16.88
St. John's R. C. Church .....	40.00
Through Rev. E. S. Lines .....	8.80
From Friend .....	5.00
Taylor Church .....	1.50
Calvary Baptist Church .....	96.05
Mrs. F. W. Thomas .....	5.00
Friend .....	5.00
Dwight Place Church .....	26.45
German Lutheran Trinity Church .....	7.54
Triunity M. E. Church .....	21.50
College St. Church .....	25.00
Howard Ave. Church .....	13.11
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\$2,576.74	

## OTHER DONATIONS.

S. E. Merwin, subscription to fund for Maternity Ward .....	\$1,000.00
Bequest of Andrew L. Kidston .....	5,000.00
Mrs. Henry Farnam, for equipment of Farnam Ward .....	1,000.00

## RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1894.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Conn. Republicaner*, the *New Haven Daily Palladium*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New York Medical Journal*, the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*. A friend has also subscribed for the *Independent*.

## LIBRARY.

Library of 668 volumes, with black walnut case, presented in April 1894' by Horeb Lodge, No. 25, I. O. B. B.

## BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PAPERS.

Mrs. C. H. Stilson, Geo. H. Burgess, W. B. Fenn, Miss Susan V. Hotchkiss, Miss Elizabeth S. Hotchkiss, C. Balling, Mrs. Trumbull, Est. Mrs. Worthington Hooker, John J. Kennedy, Miss May O'Brien, Frank Trant (New Britain), Reynolds & Co., Mrs. Rutherford Trowbridge, Prof. Franklin B. Dexter, Geo. Hazel, Dr. W. G. Daggett, E. J. Parmelee, Mrs. F. H. Crockett, Wm. O'Brien, Dr. W. H. Carmalt, Mrs. Timothy Cowles, Mrs. W. F. Herz, Seth H. Moseley, Mrs. Stetson, Charles Hudson, Mrs. Elmore Smith, W. R. Nichols, Mrs. W. F. Day, Hon. S. E. Baldwin, Mrs. Henry Smith, J. S. Wilbur, Yale Coöperative Store, Miss Elizabeth W. Davenport, Mrs. G. S. Weed, Mrs. J. C. Punderford, Grace P. E. Church, Mrs. A. J. DuBois, Carrie M. Quigley, Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge, Warren Robinson, Mrs. M. E. Sanford, Mrs. E. G. Stoddard, John Chapman, Elizabeth M. Andrews, D. N. Phelps, Mrs. Merriman, W. E. Chandler, Mrs. McKenna, Young People of Howard Ave. Church, Lewis S. Welch, Rev. Wm. G. Andrews, Rev. W. H. Gilbert, New Haven House, Mrs. Cady, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Dr. W. H. Metcalf, John C. Hollister, Mrs. Justin Burgess, Young Mens' Institute, Miss Olive Lawrence, Miss Bessie Manross, Miss Hilda Welch, Mrs. Winfield P. Dann, Miss May Mason, Mrs. Charlotte A. Pierce, Mrs. Chas. H. Webb.

## CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Miss Benedict, R. J. Minor, Edward Butler, New Haven House, Rev. J. W. Denton, Mrs. J. E. Waite, Mrs. Bassar, Mr. Gaffey, Mrs. C. H. Stilson, Chas. Hudson, Estate of Mrs. Worthington Hooker, A. J. Beers, Mrs. E. E. Hall, Mrs. H. B. Harrison, Dr. Wm. G. Daggett, Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, Mrs. Elihu Dickerman, Mrs. Henry Rogers, Mrs. Hiram Stevens, Mrs. Timothy Cowles, Miss H. A. Bennett, Mrs. W. F. Day, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Dr. Timothy H. Bishop, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Mrs. J. C. Hollister, Mrs. C. B. Bowers, Mrs. S. D. Bowers, Mrs. Chas. F. Townsend, Mrs. Ellen Beach, H. R. Smith, Dr. W. H. Carmalt, Miss Cornelia H. Bulford, Mr. Spier, Prof. F. B. Dexter, Mrs.



Homer Peck, Mrs. John C. English, Miss Edith Smith, Friend, Dr. W. W. Hawkes, Eli Whitney, Jr., Public School of Branford, Mrs. Edward Walker, Mrs. Jas. W. Wadsworth, Mrs. Horace P. Hoadley, Dr. F. L. Lawton, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. W. B. Pardee, Mrs. Geo. B. Newcomb, Mrs. H. M. Taintor, Miss Blakeslee, Miss Evans, J. W. Carrington (Astoria, L. I.), Miss Wolfe, Miss Mary J. Everts, Loyal Legion (New Preston), F. T. Hunt, Mrs. Herman, Ewen McIntyre, Mrs. Whittelsey, Captain Clark, Mrs. Whitney, United Workers (100 pieces), Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Harting, Mrs. B. R. English, Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson, Busy Workers Circle Kings Daughters, Mrs. Alling, Mrs. J. E. Burgess, Miss Ella M. Thayer, Amy C. Church.

#### FROM THE HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President; Miss Lawrence, Mrs. H. A. Warner, Vice-Presidents; Miss Emma F. Fitch, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Allen, Mrs. C. H. Stilson, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Caleb B. Bowers, Mrs. Dwight Bowers, Miss Florence Cowles, Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Mrs. Geo. S. Barnum, Mrs. E. L. Austin, Mrs. M. B. Mallory, Mrs. J. Gibb Smith, Mrs. Durrell, Mrs. Perkins, Miss E. Louise Towner, Advisory Committee. 149 garments.

#### FLOWERS.

Miss Rose Porter, Friend, Mrs. Gardner Clark, Henry Smith, Miss Alice Wilson, Mrs. Chas. P. Clark, Olin H. Clark (Woodmont), Mrs. Thos. G. Bennett, Clinton Sunday School, Public School of Branford, The Faithful Few (Wallingford), Junior C. E. Society (Meriden).

#### FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

For ornamenting the grounds during summer, General S. E. Merwin.

#### KINDERGARTEN.

Kindergarten instruction for the children, by a competent teacher, has been furnished by the following named ladies, during the year: Miss Rose Porter, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Mrs. E. C. Read, Mrs. Henry Farnam, Mrs. G. B. Farnam, Mrs. John A. Porter, Miss Hillhouse, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mrs. O. F. Winchester, Miss Scranton, Mrs. N. A. Baldwin, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Miss Apthorp, Mrs. Godfrey Dunscomb, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. D. C. Collins, Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, Mrs. H. L. Hotchkiss, Mr. T. Ketcham and other friends.

#### STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

August 24th, taking about 100 patients, nurses and attendants, a sail out on the Sound and refreshments for those remaining in the Hospital unable to go, at the expense of the same kind friend who has provided these excursions for three previous seasons.



## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Thos. G. Bennett, 2 turkeys, 1 box oranges; Robert Morgan, 3 turkeys; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 8 turkeys; Mrs. Francis Wayland, 1 turkey; Mrs. E. C. Read, 1 turkey, 6 chickens; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 2 turkeys; Mrs. G. B. Newcomb, 1 turkey; Miss English, 1 box oranges; Jacob Broschart, 2 turkeys; Mrs. R. M. Everit, 2 turkeys; Mrs. Jane J. Hoadley, 1 box oranges; Jeremiah Smith & Son, 5 gallons oysters; Mrs. S. E. Barrett, oranges; E. Schoenberger, 10 turkeys; Mrs. B. R. English, 3 baskets grapes; Mrs. John B. Fitch, potted plants; Gen. S. E. Merwin, 1 box oranges, 1 keg grapes; Prof. Henry W. Farnam, \$20.00; Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, \$50.00; Gen. S. E. Merwin, \$20.00; Miss Emily Bets, \$5.00; Friend, 50 cts.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. W. H. Carmalt, improved stationary bandage roller, changing wash basin for surgeons' use in George Bronson Farnam Ward, and additional appliances in same ward; Dr. Timothy H. Bishop, 1 pair slippers; Mrs. Timothy Cowles, 1 pair slippers; Public School of Branford, flags and kindergarten supplies; E. L. Washburn & Co., fountain syringe and lot of crutches, Busy Workers Circle King's Daughters, picture cards for children; Mrs. Wilson, picture cards for children; Dr. W. H. Carmalt, needleholder and books for children; Mrs. Chas. H. Cleaves,  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. Guinness' stout,  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. Bass' ale; Mrs. J. C. Punderford, strawberries; John M. Ellsworth, ice cream for children; Miss Mary J. Everts, pair crutches; Mrs. Virginia A. Hawkins, pair crutches; Frank Hull, 2 rocking-chairs; John B. Fitch, oil portrait, rolling-chair and cane; Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, discount on report, \$50.00.

## FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

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The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund, and that amounts to only \$17,600, as follows:

1874, Irene Larned Fund .....	\$5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hotchkiss Fund .....	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller Fund .....	1,000.00
1890, Henry J. Prudden Fund .....	1,600.00
1894, Andrew L. Kidston .....	5,000.00

The Marett, Gifford, and English Funds are Charity Funds, and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charitable work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town, and state patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$5,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

### SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

#### GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.

	Par value.
3 Notes secured by mortgage .....	\$14,500.00
5 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5% .....	5,000.00
3 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6% .....	3,000.00
7 " N. H. & Derby R. R., 6% .....	7,000.00
7 " Denver Union Water Co., 5% .....	5,600.00
1 " Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., 5% .....	1,000.00
5 " S. N. E. Telephone Co., 5% .....	5,000.00
14 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	6,800.00

700 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	\$7,000.00
100 " Merchants " " .....	5,000.00
15 " Second " " .....	1,500.00
100 " Yale " " .....	10,000.00
60 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	6,000.00
5 " Naugatuck R. R. stock .....	500.00
70 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R. stock .....	3,500.00
68 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock .....	1,700.00
20 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock .....	2,000.00

## MARETT FUND.

5 Notes secured by mortgage .....	\$47,000.00
14 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5% .....	14,000.00
1 " N. Y., Providence & Boston R. R., 7% .....	1,000.00
17 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R., 5% .....	17,000.00
5 " Louisville & Nashville R. R., 7% .....	5,000.00
1 " Colchester R. R., 7% .....	1,000.00
9 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	9,000.00
6 " Denver Union Water Co., 5% .....	6,000.00
150 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	1,500.00
107 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	10,700.00
40 " Grand River Valley R. R. stock .....	2,000.00
35 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock .....	3,500.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (LEGATEE FUND).

6 Bonds, City of Ottawa, Kansas, 6% .....	\$6,000.00
11 " " Horton, " 6% .....	11,000.00
16 " Kansas City, " 5% .....	16,000.00
2 " North Muskegon, Michigan, 5% .....	2,000.00
1 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	1,000.00
86 Shares, Manhattan Bank of New York stock .....	4,300.00
15 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	1,500.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (EXECUTOR FUND).

14 Bonds, State of North Carolina, 5% .....	\$14,000.00
4 " Nebraska School .....	2,000.00
11 " N. E. Mortgage Security, 5% .....	11,000.00
3 " N. Y. & N. E. R. R., 7% .....	3,000.00
2 " Denver Union Water Co., 5% .....	2,000.00
21 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	21,000.00
98 Shares, American Exchange Bank stock .....	9,800.00
765 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	76,500.00

## ENGLISH FUND.

5 Bonds N. Y. & N. E. R. R., 6% .....	\$5,000.00
5 " C., M. & St. P. R. R., So. Minn. Div., 6% .....	5,000.00
673 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	6,730.00

## FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S AND MATERNITY WARDS.

45 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	\$450.00
2 New Haven Savings Bank books .....	1,011.27
Matthew G. Elliott's legacy .....	500.00
Subscriptions for Maternity Ward paid .....	3,000.00

## FUND FOR ELEVATOR.

New Haven Savings Bank book and cash .....	\$427.76
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## MEDICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Gift of Dr. F. L. Dibble (invested with general fund) .....	\$250.00
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# GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males.	Females.	Total
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1893.....	72	50	122
Admitted during 1894.....	604	298	902
Total .....	676	348	1024
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured.....	285	133	418
Improved .....	163	94	257
Unimproved.....	60	42	102
Died .....	88	43	131
	596	312	908
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1894 .....	80	36	116
Total .....	676	348	1024

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1894, TO DECEMBER 31, 1894.

January.....	77	August.....	88
February.....	57	September.....	69
March.....	77	October.....	61
April.....	81	November.....	55
May.....	65	December.....	83
June.....	87		
July.....	102		902

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Under 15 years .....	46	20	66
From 15 to 20 years.....	26	22	48
" 20 to 30 ".....	179	99	278
" 30 to 40 ".....	130	67	197
" 40 to 50 ".....	99	35	134
" 50 to 60 ".....	66	21	87
" 60 to 70 ".....	39	14	53
" 70 to 80 ".....	12	13	25
" 80 to 90 ".....	1	5	6
" 90 to 100 ".....	1	--	1
Unknown .....	5	2	7
Total .....	604	298	902

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria.....	5	Italy.....	47	Sweden.....	28
Belgium.....	1	Ireland.....	172	Switzerland.....	3
Canada.....	13	Nova Scotia.....	4	Santa Cruz.....	1
China.....	1	Norway.....	1	Scotland.....	7
Denmark.....	3	New Brunswick.....	2	United States.....	464
England.....	23	Newfoundland.....	1	Wales.....	1
Finland.....	3	Poland.....	10	Unknown.....	23
France.....	1	Russia.....	14		
Germany.....	70	South America.....	1	Total.....	902
Hungary.....	2	Sicily.....	1		

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients .....	164 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks.
State Soldier patients .....	133 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Town patients .....	2,331 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Self-paying patients, in wards .....	1,079 $\frac{2}{7}$ "
"        "        private rooms .....	194 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Free Bed patients .....	248 $\frac{2}{7}$ "
Marett Fund patients .....	668 $\frac{3}{7}$ "
English        "        .....	92 $\frac{3}{7}$ "
Gifford        "        .....	980 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
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	5,892 $\frac{1}{7}$ "

## OCCUPATIONS.

Acrobat .....	1	Druggist .....	1	Painters .....	16
Agents .....	3	Engineers .....	7	Pedlers .....	4
Bakers .....	3	Expressmen .....	2	Plumbers .....	2
Barbers .....	5	Farmers .....	25	Polishers .....	4
Bartenders .....	3	Filer .....	1	Printers .....	6
Blacksmiths .....	7	Firemen .....	5	Quarryman .....	1
Boiler maker .....	1	Fish dealers .....	3	Rag dealers .....	2
Bootblack .....	1	Foreman .....	1	Railroad auditor .....	1
Bookkeeper .....	1	Gardener .....	1	Refiner .....	1
Box makers .....	2	Gilder .....	1	Roller .....	1
Brassworkers .....	5	Grain dealer .....	1	Rubber workers .....	10
Brakemen .....	19	Glazier .....	1	Salesmen .....	4
Brewers .....	3	Grocer .....	1	Sawyer .....	1
Bridge builders .....	3	Gunsmith .....	2	Seamstress .....	1
Brick maker .....	1	Hackman .....	1	Seamen .....	44
Buffer .....	1	Harness maker .....	1	Ship builders .....	2
Burnisher .....	1	Hatter .....	1	Shipping clerk .....	1
Butchers .....	2	Hostlers .....	11	Shoemakers .....	5
Button maker .....	1	Hotel keeper .....	1	Silver plater .....	1
Butler .....	2	Housekeeper .....	1	Spinner .....	1
Cabinet maker .....	1	Iron workers .....	5	Steamfitters .....	2
Car builder .....	1	Janitors .....	2	Stevedore .....	1
Car Inspector .....	1	Joiners .....	6	Stoker .....	1
Carpenters .....	7	Laborers .....	110	Stone cutters .....	7
Carriage Trimmer .....	1	Laundresses .....	2	Students .....	2
Chambermaids .....	2	Laundryman .....	1	Switchman .....	1
Cigar makers .....	2	Linemen .....	4	Tailors .....	4
Clerks .....	7	Liquor dealers .....	3	Teacher .....	1
Clock makers .....	2	Locksmiths .....	4	Teamsters .....	7
Coffin maker .....	1	Longshoreman .....	1	Tel. operator .....	1
Comb maker .....	1	Machinists .....	12	Tool maker .....	1
Conductors .....	3	Manager .....	1	Truckman .....	1
Cooks .....	4	Marketman .....	1	Upholsterers .....	3
Copper workers .....	2	Masons .....	10	Waiters .....	6
Corset maker .....	1	Messenger boys .....	2	Water boy .....	1
Cutler .....	1	Minstrel .....	1	Watch makers .....	4
Decorator .....	1	Moulders .....	6	Wire workers .....	3
Domestics .....	27	Nurses .....	4	Wood carvers .....	2
Dressmaker .....	1	Orderly .....	1	Yardman .....	1

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT,

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1894.*

Ansonia.....	23	Hamden .....	6	Quinnipiac .....	1
Allingtown .....	2	Hartford .....	6	Saybrook .....	4
Augurville .....	2	Huntington .....	2	Seymour .....	7
Bethany .....	1	Leete's Island .....	3	Sherman .....	1
Beacon Falls .....	2	Kent .....	1	Shelton .....	1
Bethlehem .....	1	Madison .....	11	Stonington .....	1
Bloomfield .....	1	Mansfield .....	2	Southbury .....	4
Branford .....	6	Marbledale .....	1	Southington .....	9
Bridgeport .....	6	Meriden .....	10	Stamford .....	9
Canton .....	1	Middletown .....	3	Stony Creek .....	2
Centerville .....	3	Milford .....	2	Thomaston .....	2
Chatham .....	1	Mt. Carmel .....	4	Torrington .....	6
Collinsville .....	2	Monroe .....	1	Union City .....	1
Colchester .....	1	Montowese .....	2	Wallingford .....	7
Cornwall .....	1	Naugatuck .....	11	Waterbury .....	17
Derby .....	5	New Britain .....	5	Washington .....	1
Durham .....	1	New Haven .....	568	Westbrook .....	1
East Haven .....	2	New London .....	5	West Haven .....	8
Essex .....	2	New Milford .....	2	Whitneyville .....	1
Falls Village .....	1	Newtown .....	1	Willimantic .....	2
Glastonbury .....	1	North Haven .....	4	Winsted .....	2
Greenwich .....	1	Orange .....	4	Woodbridge .....	1
Groton .....	2	Plainville .....	1	Woodmont .....	1
Gnulford .....	1	Plantsville .....	1		

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted dur- ing year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1867-1868.....	37	220	257	207	20	30	34	45	22
1868-1869.....	30	266	296	235	30	31	40	53	27
1869-1870.....	31	308	339	271	33	35	38	48	24
1870-1871.....	35	303	338	256	32	50	41	56	30
1871-1872.....	50	328	378	270	48	60	51	70	34
1872, 9 months	60	319	379	275	28	76	60	78	44
1873.....	76	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	59
1874.....	117	408	525	361	47	117	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	83
1875.....	117	436	553	360	50	143	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	112
1876.....	143	382	525	339	45	141	136	165	116
1877.....	141	312	453	367	28	58	100	147	58
1878.....	58	336	394	285	38	71	69	93	57
1879.....	71	336	407	295	31	81	67 $\frac{5}{8}$	88	47
1880.....	81	440	521	373	56	92	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	92	72
1881.....	92	556	648	480	65	103	89	106	76
1882.....	103	605	708	516	96	96	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	89
1883.....	96	716	812	604	83	125	112	129	93
1884.....	125	748	873	642	107	124	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885.....	124	738	862	645	106	111	105	121	82
1886.....	111	786	897	691	96	110	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887.....	110	730	840	646	95	99	104	131	82
1888.....	99	772	871	642	119	110	103 $\frac{4}{10}$	125	86
1889.....	110	766	876	651	122	103	100 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	74
1890.....	103	774	877	671	111	95	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	81
1891.....	95	939	1034	799	118	117	103 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	90
1892.....	117	866	983	740	131	112	112 $\frac{4}{10}$	132	87
1893.....	112	871	983	742	119	122	121 $\frac{9}{10}$	142	101
1894.....	122	902	1024	777	131	116	113	131	91
			18,157						



# REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS

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*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Visitors herewith submit the annual report concerning the duties which have been committed to us during the past year.

By personal visitation of all parts of the Hospital on the part of the members of this board, and inquiry and by conversation with those concerned, we have kept reasonably familiar with the condition of the institution. We are happy to report that nothing has arisen requiring special attention from us; and to the best of our knowledge the management and general condition is at present satisfactory.

We have already called attention to some very much needed improvements; and while we are assured of your appreciation of the importance of these things, we feel that our report is in some sense to all the friends of the Hospital as well as to your body, and therefore we venture to mention again a few of these items, such as a receiving room for new patients and a fumigating apparatus, a commodious kitchen and store-room, and an elevator in the old part. Without these the institution is very seriously crippled, and has been so for a long time. We understand that the only reason why these improvements are not made is the lack of money. Such however is the urgency of these improvements that we would again suggest that the first important expenditure made by the management should be for one or more of these objects. It is the opinion of this board that the time has come when those who have the welfare of the Hospital at heart should come forward and put it upon a footing of equal convenience and efficiency with other institutions of the kind in the country.

C. B. BOWERS, *Chairman*,  
MAX ADLER,  
PATRICK MAHER,

S. L. PENFIELD,  
F. W. BAILEY,  
W. J. MUTCH, *Secretary*.

New Haven, January 25, 1895.

## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS

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*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN :—In the annual report of the Board of Lady Visitors little can be mentioned, and nothing but what really results in praise of the administration and officers, so far as are included in the regular duties of this board to investigate. All the monthly meetings have been quite well attended, at which reports submitted of the weekly or semi-weekly visits, by the several members appointed for the separate months, have been of uniform satisfaction with the conduction of the work in its detail and completion, concerning both the house-keeping and attendance upon the many patients for whom it has been the fortune of the Hospital to care in a highly skillful and beneficent manner during the past year.

Considering that those very sick, or tediously ailing, are so prone to be exacting and, in some cases, querulous, it is flattering to the ones responsible for their maintenance and comfort that so very few complaints have been made to us in going from bed to bed. When sifted these even have proved unfounded or very easy of relief, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The thorough renovation of several wards, particularly the children's ward, the summer excursion and the tasty and generous observance of Christmas time, are recurrent themes of pleasure and appreciation for many of the sick, who are dependent upon these and other diversions, to us trivial perhaps, but which to them serve as welcome adjuncts to a change of thought into happier channels.

L. F. COWLES, *Chairman.*

J. W. HAWKES, *Secretary.*

# CONNECTICUT

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for twenty-one years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six ; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 41. The pupils remain in the school for two years, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the charge of the superintendent of nursing. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of disease, since he last saw his patient.

At the close of the term of study in the hospital the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for eight months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing, or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others ; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others, in any part of the State, desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State,\* unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

\* An extra charge is made for nursing contagious diseases.

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# ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$7.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldier's Hospital Board.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the Collector of the Port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Insane persons* and those suffering from *contagious diseases* are not admitted.

# OFFICERS

## OF THE

# GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

## 1896

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HON. SAMUEL E. MERWIN, *President.*  
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### *Directors whose terms of office expire, respectively, in*

1897.	1898.	1899.
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### *Prudential Committee.*

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## *Pathologist.*

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## *Apothecary.*

ARTHUR C. ROBERTSON.

\* Deceased.

# EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE HOSPITAL.

JANUARY 31, 1896.

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## *Superintendent.*

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER.

## *Superintendent of Nursing.*

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A donation of \$1,000 constitutes the donor a vice-president for life.

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A donation of \$500 constitutes the donor a life director.

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A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

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## FREE BED FUNDS

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1874—The Henry Farnam,	.	.	One.
1874—The William Fitch,	.	.	"
1874—The James E. English,	.	.	"
1878—The Ellen M. Gifford,	.	.	"
1881-83—The Henry Bronson,	.	.	Two.
1883—The Thanksgiving,	.	.	One.
1885—The Henry Hotchkiss Memorial,	.	.	"
1886—The William O. Armstrong,	.	.	"
1886—The Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial,	.	.	"
1888-90—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial,	.	.	"
1888—The Mary P. Wade, of Trinity Church,	.	.	"
1890—The Harmanus M. Welch,	.	.	"
1892—The George Thomas Smith, Memorial of David Paige Smith, M.D.,	.	.	"

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1886—The Dwight Place Society,	.	.	One.
1886—The Trinity Church,	.	.	"
1888—The Home for the Friendless,	.	.	"

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

1883—The Rose A. Porter,	.	.	One.
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## THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1895 the income supported 96 patients for  $698\frac{1}{7}$  weeks.

## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1895 the income supported 17 patients for  $109\frac{4}{7}$  weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables.  
In 1895 59 patients were supported for  $957\frac{5}{7}$  weeks.

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## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Item.*—I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of —— dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

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The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith, to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, its sixty-ninth annual report, as prepared by the Prudential Committee.

While there was an increase in the amount of work done at the hospital during the past year, its growth was hardly commensurate with the growth of the city, and did not compare with the growth of similar institutions in some of the neighboring cities. The reason for this is, however, apparent. Hospitals have been built in several of the surrounding towns from which we formerly received many patients, another hospital has been established in the city, and a large number of mild cases have been cared for at the Springside Home.

The daily average number of patients fell from 113 in 1894 to 111.8 in 1895, but at the same time the total number under treatment rose from 1024 to 1084. The largest number reached before this was in 1891, when there were 1034 under treatment. The average residence of patients was  $5\frac{3}{8}$  weeks, a decrease of over  $2\frac{1}{2}$  days.

The average number of officers, nurses and other attendants remained practically the same as in 1894, viz.:  $96\frac{1}{2}$ . This number seems altogether out of proportion to the number of patients, but it should be borne in mind that the hospital is managed on the scale of a daily average of 125 patients, and it must necessarily be so, because there is no way of determining at what moment extraordinary demands may be made on us, and we must always be prepared to receive every suitable case that applies. The largest number on any one day during the year was 132. When the number falls below 100, as it frequently does, the average cost of maintenance increases largely. One ward was closed for a time during the autumn, in order to reduce expenses, but we were soon compelled to re-open it. Still we were able to reduce the average cost per patient per week from \$9.07 to \$8.86, a saving of 21 cents. If in making this estimate we had excluded the items of

expense, like repairs and improvements, etc., not properly belonging to maintenance, the cost per week would have been reduced to \$8.00.

A new dietary, adopted by the medical board and approved by the Prudential Committee, has recently been substituted for the old one. It provides for a regular house diet, light diet, milk diet, etc., and is expected to do away with a large portion of the special diet orders, thus effecting a saving. But it has been in operation so short a time that it is impossible to say just what the result will be.

There were 135 deaths during the year, the death rate being under  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Deducting 37 patients received in a moribund condition, 23 of whom died within 24 hours and 14 within 48 hours, the death rate of the remainder was 9 per cent.

Of the 1084 patients under treatment, only 91 paid the full cost of their support; 769 were partially and 224 wholly supported by the funds of the society.

We repeat, with the addition of the figures for 1895, the table, given in former reports, indicating the number of weeks occupied by charity and free bed patients each year for the past eight years, because it shows not only the large increase in this most important branch of our work, but also that a limit has now been reached beyond which there can be very little increase with our present resources.

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
386 $\frac{5}{7}$	459 $\frac{6}{7}$	961 $\frac{2}{7}$	1107 $\frac{4}{7}$	1472 $\frac{4}{7}$	2197 $\frac{4}{7}$	1989 $\frac{3}{7}$	2163 $\frac{1}{7}$

The number of the beneficiaries of these funds has, however, steadily increased. In 1893, when the maximum number of weeks was reached, it was 166; in 1894, 201, and in 1895, 241. The funds, therefore, have supported a greater number of individuals, but for a shorter average time.

These figures do not include all the charitable work done by the hospital, as is shown by the fact that its funds were drawn on to make good the deficiency in the amount received for the care of 752 other patients occupying 3435 $\frac{1}{7}$  weeks.

The following table shows the number of patients of each class, the weeks occupied, the amounts paid, the actual cost, and the balance which was paid from the income of the funds:

Classification of Patients.	Number.	Weeks Occupied.	Rate per Week.	Amounts Received.	Average Cost at \$8.86 per Week.	Loss or Gain.
U. S. Marine.....	44	141	\$7	\$ 987	\$1,249	\$ 262
State Soldier.....	21	219 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	6	1,316	1,943	627
Town.....	303	1934 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	5	*14,673	17,139	2,466
Self-paying in wards ....	384	1140 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	7	7,983	10,104	2,121
Charity and Free Bed.....	241	2163 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	0	1,082	19,166	18,084
Private Room.....	91	231 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	15	26,041 3,469	49,601 2,049	23,560 1,420
Totals.....	1084	5829 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>7</sub>		29,510	51,650	22,140 Drawn from funds.

These figures do not take into account bad debts or collections made on old accounts, and therefore do not correspond exactly with those given by the Superintendent, but they are substantially correct.

The financial exhibit as given by the Superintendent in his report does not differ materially from that for 1894.

The current receipts for the year, including the State appropriation and the amounts drawn from the Gifford, Marett and English funds, were \$45,429.98, and the current expenses were \$52,828.21, leaving a deficit of \$7,398.23. Compared with the corresponding figures for 1894, the receipts were less by \$911.81, the expenses were less by \$1,359.49, and the deficit was less by \$447.68. As in past years, the deficit was met by the income from the general and free bed funds and by the Hospital Sunday collections, but these items do not appear in the Superintendent's account because they do not pass through his hands. The Hospital Sunday collections thus far received by the Treasurer, in 1896, are \$2,222.16, and are larger by \$456.67 than they were at the time of the annual meeting last year. These collections are never all received before July. The total amount received last year was \$1,962.67.

Under the head of "repairs and improvements" very little was done which calls for special mention.

\* The State appropriation of \$5,000 is included in this sum.

The chimneys and towers on all the old buildings were repaired and several entirely rebuilt; two new radiators were put in the nurses' dormitory; about \$400 was spent for repairs and additions to the plumbing, and somewhat more for repairs to boilers and machinery, and the renovating and refurnishing of the private rooms was completed. Some changes were also made in the third story, between the East and West wards, so as to provide a room for the orderlies who had been occupying a room adjoining Ward 1 East, which was needed for surgical work.

At the April meeting of the directors a vote was passed, on recommendation of the medical board, authorizing an additional member of the house staff, making four in all. The apothecary's room was assigned to the new member, and a furnished room hired outside the hospital grounds for the accommodation of the apothecary, at an expense of \$3 per week.

Mrs. L. W. Quintard, Superintendent of Nursing for nearly six years, resigned November 1st, to accept the position of Directress of Nursing in St. Luke's Hospital, New York. She has been succeeded by Miss Sara Henry, a lady of considerable experience in this department of hospital work, who seems to be performing her duties in an intelligent and satisfactory manner.

At the annual meeting of the Directors, Dr. W. H. Carmalt retired from the Prudential Committee, and Dr. W. G. Daggett was elected in his place. The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Directors desire to place on record their appreciation of the faithful and efficient service which Dr. William H. Carmalt has rendered to the hospital during fifteen years of active work as a member of the Prudential Committee.

At the quarterly meeting in April, Mr. W. T. Bartlett, Treasurer of the Society, offered his resignation. In accepting it the directors voted the following:

*Voted*, That the thanks of the directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut be tendered to Mr. W. T. Bartlett for his efficient and faithful service as Treasurer of the Society from November, 1889, to the present time.

Mr. Charles E. Curtis was elected Treasurer to fill the vacancy thus created, and a small salary was voted him. Mr. Curtis accepted the office but generously declined the salary.

The Maternity Ward Fund now amounts to about \$6,700, including subscriptions still unpaid. The number of maternity cases is increasing notwithstanding our inadequate facilities for caring for them, and we feel confident that when the proposed ward is built there will be a very large increase. The following table shows the increase in the number of births each year, for the last seven years :

1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
13	17	22	15	24	38	40

It will be remembered that since 1893 the third story of the Administration Building has been used as a temporary maternity ward, but its inconvenience and unsuitable location are severely felt.

We spoke last year of the great need of a new administration building, but as there does not seem to be any prospect of our being able to build one for years to come, we return once more to the urgent call for a new kitchen and a nurses' dining room. As has been before stated, plans were drawn in 1892 for a building to be used for both these purposes, but the eight thousand dollars required for its erection and equipment have not been forthcoming. It has become a question whether we may not be compelled to borrow the money for this purpose, but the directors rightly hesitate to incur a debt for any improvement, no matter how important it may seem. This building and a disinfecting apparatus, the want of which has also been mentioned in former reports, are our greatest present needs.

A lady who for many years has contributed largely to the hospital but requests that her name shall not be mentioned, placed a sum of money in the hands of the Prudential Committee last autumn, to be used in refinishing the outside of the Administration Building. After unsuccessful experiments in scraping and painting, it was decided that the only satisfactory and permanent way to accomplish the end sought, viz: a respectable outside appearance, was to re-stucco the building throughout, first removing all the old coating; but as this



involves a much larger outlay than was anticipated, the estimate being \$2,500, the committee is in doubt what to do. It would seem to be a mistake to spend a large sum on a building we hope to see removed.

Mention was made in the last report of Mrs. Emily M. Fitch's bequest of the sum of \$50,000, from the proceeds of the sale of her residence, so much as "is necessary thereof to be used to build and equip the William Fitch Home for Children." Her executor, having failed to sell the property, conveyed it to the Society last September, and it has since been rented for five years at an annual rental of \$1,500, and other considerations, with the prospect of a sale at the termination of the lease. The amount received for rent will be kept separate and invested as part of the fund.

We acknowledge with thanks the many donations made to the hospital during the past year. A full list of these, with the names of the donors, will be found in the appendix.

We also desire to express our appreciation of the kind attentions to the patients by many friends, including the clergymen and musicians who have conducted religious services in the chapel, the Boards of Visitors, the members of the choir of the Church of the Ascension, who gave a musical and dramatic entertainment last January, the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs, who gave a concert in March, and those who assisted at the Christmas entertainment.

It is especially gratifying to note that a number of donations have been received from year to year for several years. Among them are the gifts of flowering plants and flowers, the kindergarten instruction for the children, the useful garments received from the Hospital Aid Society, and the steamboat excursions given to the patients last July, for the fifth time.

The members of the Medical Staff have attended to their duties promptly and efficiently; the Superintendent, with the officers under him and the officers and nurses of the Training School, have continued to fill their positions of trust with entire satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI WHITNEY,	} <i>Prudential</i> <i>Committee.</i>
THOMAS HOOKER,	
WM. G. DAGGETT,	



# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 30, 1896.

*To the Board of Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynæcological work of the hospital, for the year 1895, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

H. L. SWAIN, M.D.,  
*Secretary of Medical Board.*

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1895.

### MEDICAL REPORT.

Abortion .....	3	Cystitis .....	1
Adenitis .....	1	Debility .....	5
Alcoholism, acute .....	33	“ and emphysema .....	1
“ and chronic nephritis .....	1	Dementia .....	2
“ diarrhœa .....	1	Diabetes .....	1
“ psoriasis .....	1	Diabetes and phthisis .....	1
“ and rheumatism .....	1	Diarrhœa chronic .....	7
Anæmia and tonsillitis .....	1	Dilatation of heart .....	1
Anterior poliomyelitis .....	1	Dysentery .....	5
Aortic insufficiency .....	1	Dyspepsia .....	1
“ stenosis .....	2	Eclampsia, infantile .....	1
Apoplexy .....	5	“ puerperal .....	2
Appendicitis .....	2	Eczema, acnte .....	1
Arterio-sclerosis .....	1	Empyema .....	2
Ascites .....	2	Endocarditis .....	2
Asthma .....	3	Endometritis .....	5
Arthritis, rheumatoid with psoriasis .....	1	Epilepsy .....	3
Atrophy of liver and dementia .....	1	“ and alcoholism .....	1
Biliary calculi .....	2	Erosion of cervix .....	1
Bronchitis, acute .....	9	Erysipelas and alcoholism .....	1
“ “ and inguinal hernia .....	1	Fatty degeneration of heart .....	1
Carcinoma of liver .....	2	Fever, continued .....	1
“ stomach .....	3	“ typhoid .....	27
“ uterine .....	2	Fibroma of uterus, interstitial .....	2
Cephalalgia .....	3	Gastric ulcer .....	3
Chlorosis .....	1	Gastritis, acnte .....	4
Cholera morbus .....	2	“ chronic .....	1
Chorea .....	2	“ “ and morphinism .....	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	“ and rheumatism .....	1
Constipation, chronic .....	2	Gonorrhœa .....	1
		Haemoptysis .....	2

Hemiplegia .....	9	Pleurisy with effusion and broucho-	
Hysteria .....	9	pneumonia .....	1
La Grippe .....	6	Pneumonia, lobar .....	20
Leucorrhœa .....	3	“ and phthisis .....	1
Lumbago .....	1	“ broncho .....	2
Locomotor ataxia .....	1	“ and delirium tremens .....	1
Malaria .....	36	Poisoning, arsenic .....	5
“ and gonorrhœa .....	1	“ gas .....	3
“ and rheumatism .....	1	“ opium .....	1
Marasmus .....	1	Pregnancy .....	37
Melaucholia .....	1	“ recovering from .....	2
Meningitis .....	4	“ and syphilis .....	1
Metrorrhagia .....	1	Pyosalpinx .....	1
Migraine .....	1	Renal calculi .....	1
Mitral regurgitation .....	10	Retroflexion of uterus and hysteria .....	1
“ “ and nephritis .....	2	Rheumatism, acute .....	19
Morphinism .....	3	“ and pericarditis .....	1
Multiple neuritis .....	1	“ chronic .....	6
Myalgia .....	4	“ gonorrhœal .....	1
Neoplasm of abdomen .....	2	Rickets .....	1
“ kidney .....	1	Scabies .....	1
“ uterus .....	1	Sciatica .....	7
Nephritis, chronic .....	12	Seuility .....	2
“ and neuritis .....	1	“ and incontinence of urine .....	1
Neurasthenia .....	6	Septicæmia, puerperal .....	1
Neuritis, traumatic .....	1	Syphilis .....	3
Parametritis .....	1	“ and erysipelas .....	1
Paraplegia .....	1	Tachycardia .....	3
Paralysis agitans .....	5	Tænia .....	1
Paresis .....	1	Tonsillitis .....	2
Pelvic cellulitis .....	1	“ and dry pleurisy .....	1
Peritonitis .....	1	Torticollis .....	1
Phthisis .....	36	Tuberculosis, laryngeal .....	1
Pleurisy, dry .....	4	“ intestinal .....	1
“ and lobar pneumonia .....	3	Uræmia .....	4
“ with effusion .....	8		
		Total .....	494

## BIRTHS.

January .....	6	August .....	2
February .....	4	September .....	4
March .....	2	October .....	3
April .....	5	November .....	0
May .....	1	December .....	6
June .....	3		
July .....	4	Total .....	40

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. PHELPS, M.D., *House Physician.*

## SURGICAL REPORT FOR 1895.

Abscess of back .....	2	Cephalalgia .....	1
“ breast .....	1	Cholelithiasis .....	2
“ finger .....	1	“ and carcinoma of	
“ ischio-rectal region ..	1	liver .....	1
“ leg .....	1	Cicatricial contraction of eyelids	1
“ perineum .....	1	“ of fingers .....	1
“ perineum and stricture		from burns .....	1
of urethra .....	1	Cicatrices of face .....	2
Abscess of psoas sheath ..	1	“ hand .....	1
“ side .....	2	Condylomata and pregnancy ..	2
Amputation of finger .....	1	Conjunctivitis .....	1
“ toes .....	1	“ gonorrhœal .....	1
Anchylosis of knee .....	1	Constriction of rectum and hypo-	
“ shoulder .....	1	chondriasis .....	1
Aneurism of radial artery ..	1	Contusion of ankle .....	1
“ ulna artery traumatic ..	1	“ arm .....	1
Appendicitis .....	12	“ and head .....	1
“ and pneumonia .....	1	“ body and lacer-	
Arthritis of knee .....	1	ated wounds of chin and scalp ..	1
Bed sores and paraplegia ..	2	Contusion of back .....	7
Buboes .....	2	“ and leg .....	1
Bubo and syphilis .....	1	“ shoulder .....	1
Burns of arms, body and face ..	1	“ foot .....	1
“ arms and face .....	2	“ head .....	2
“ arm and feet .....	1	“ and acute alco-	
“ back and hands .....	2	holism .....	1
“ back and rupture of kid-		“ and body .....	1
ney .....	1	“ , leg and acute	
“ body and limbs .....	2	mania .....	1
“ eyes .....	2	“ side and hand .....	1
“ face and hands .....	2	“ thorax and pneumo-	
“ fingers and hand .....	1	nia .....	1
“ leg .....	1	“ toes .....	2
“ thigh .....	2	Crush of arm .....	5
“ trunk and limbs .....	1	“ leg and scalp wound	1
Carcinoma of abdomen .....	1	“ fingers .....	4
“ breast .....	11	“ foot .....	1
“ secondary .....	5	“ hand .....	3
“ cervix .....	2	“ leg .....	2
“ cheek .....	1	“ legs .....	1
“ face .....	4	“ thumb .....	1
“ face and lip .....	1	“ toes .....	1
“ hands .....	1	Cystitis .....	7
“ jaw .....	3	Dactylitis .....	1
“ lip .....	3	Dislocation of ankle .....	1
“ neck .....	3	“ elbow and fracture	
“ nose .....	1	of radius .....	1
“ rectum .....	1	“ elbow and sprain of	
“ stomach and omen-		wrist .....	1
tum .....	1	“ femur .....	1
“ uterus .....	2	“ humerus .....	2
Cataract .....	5	“ nephritis	
Cellulitis of arm and eczema ..	1	and bronchitis ..	1
“ finger .....	1	“ shoulder .....	3
“ foot .....	1	“ spine .....	1
“ hand and ulcer of cor-		“ scalp wound	
nea .....	1	and fracture of metacarpal bone ..	1
“ leg .....	1	Dislocation of spine and fracture	
“ pelvic .....	2	of tibia, compound .....	1

Eczema ani .....	1	Fracture of ulna .....	1
“ rubrum and ulcer of leg .....	1	Gangrene of foot .....	1
Empyema .....	1	“ leg and diabetes .....	1
Endometritis .....	3	“ toes .....	2
“ and salpingitis .....	1	“ “ senile .....	1
“ “ cellulitis, pelvic .....	1	“ Senile and phthisis .....	1
Epididymitis .....	8	“ “ ulcer of .....	
Epigastric shock and malaria .....	1	leg .....	1
Epilepsy, traumatic .....	1	Genu varus .....	1
Epistaxis .....	5	Granuloma of buttocks .....	1
“ and hæmoptysis .....	1	Gunshot wound of chest .....	1
Fibroid of uterus, submucons .....	1	“ “ head .....	1
Fistula in ano .....	2	“ “ liver, kidney .....	
“ recto-vulval .....	1	and vertebræ .....	1
Fracture of clavicle .....	1	“ “ thigh .....	1
“ elbows (both) femur .....		Hare-lip and cleft palate .....	1
and incised wounds .....	1	Hæmatoma of neck .....	1
“ feet and fingers .....	1	“ vulva .....	1
“ femur .....	9	Hematocele .....	2
“ “ old .....	1	Hemorrhoids .....	3
“ “ in stump .....	1	Hernia, femoral .....	1
“ “ and humerus .....	1	“ “ incarcerated .....	2
“ fibula .....	2	“ inguinal .....	3
“ humerus .....	5	“ “ incarcerated .....	2
“ “ compound .....	2	“ ventral .....	1
“ jaw .....	1	Hydro-pneumo-thorax .....	1
“ malar bone depressed .....	1	Hypertrophy of prostate .....	1
“ metacarpal bone .....	1	“ “ and vesi- .....	
“ metacarpal bone, and .....		cal calculus .....	1
laceration of hand .....	1	Impaction of fæces and retention .....	
“ nasal bones .....	1	of urine .....	1
“ “ compound .....	3	Incontinence of urine .....	1
“ patella comp. .....	1	Irido-clyeo-choroiditis .....	1
“ “ old .....	1	Intestinal obstruction .....	3
“ phalanx .....	1	Iritis .....	1
“ radius (Colles) .....	2	“ syphilitic .....	2
“ Potts .....	2	“ keratitis and conjunctivitis .....	1
“ radius and ulna .....	2	Keratitis .....	1
“ “ “ “ comp. .....	2	Laceration of cervix .....	3
“ “ “ “ “ .....		“ “ and perineum .....	4
and fracture of tibia and fibula .....	1	“ ear .....	1
Fracture of ribs .....	1	“ fingers .....	7
“ “ (compound) and .....		“ hand .....	2
dislocation .....	1	“ “ and fingers .....	1
“ skull (vault) .....	4	“ foot .....	1
“ “ (base) .....	4	“ penis .....	1
“ “ base and vault .....	1	“ perineum .....	5
“ spine .....	3	“ vulva .....	1
“ “ humerus and ant .....		Lencorrhœa .....	1
in axilla .....	1	Lipoma of side .....	3
“ “ and hemiplegia .....	1	Mastitis .....	1
“ “ “ internal in- .....		Morbus coxarius .....	12
juries .....	1	“ “ and sciatica .....	1
“ sternum, ribs and .....		“ “ “ whooping .....	
pneumonia .....	1	“ “ cough .....	1
“ tibia, compound .....	1	“ “ and spondylitis .....	1
“ “ and fibula .....	6	Necrosis of ankle .....	1
“ “ “ “ com- .....		“ elbow and pleurisy .....	1
pound .....	2	“ femur .....	2
“ “ and fibula and .....		“ fingers .....	1
alcoholism .....	1	“ jaw .....	3

Necrosis of ribs and abscess of side	1	Tuberculous ankle	1
“ superior maxilla	3	“ knee	4
“ tarsus	1	“ glands neck	6
“ tibia	3	Tumor of abdomen	1
Orchitis	1	“ face	1
Ovarian cyst	5	“ jaw	1
“ tumor	1	“ mouth	1
“ neuralgia	1	“ neck	2
Otitis media	1	“ palate	1
“ “ meningitis and pul-	1	“ vulva	1
monary tuberculosis	1	Ulcer of cornea	2
Parametritis	2	“ leg	16
Paronychia	1	“ legs	3
Periostitis	1	Vesical calculi	5
Peritonitis	1	Wound incised abdomen (stab)	1
Pernio	1	“ “ arm	4
Phimosis and chancroids	1	“ “ chin	1
Polypus, uterine	1	“ “ eye	1
Prostatitis, chronic	1	“ “ face	2
Pterygium	1	“ “ finger	1
Retention of urine	2	“ “ foot	1
Retroflexion of uterus	1	“ “ forehead	1
Sarcoma of thigh	1	“ “ heel	1
“ tonsil	1	“ “ leg	1
Shock and internal hæmorrhage	1	“ “ neck	1
Short frænum perputii	1	“ “ nose	1
Sinus of back	1	“ “ scalp	18
“ “ and necrosis of car-	1	“ “ “ old	1
pus	1	“ “ “ and fracture	1
“ chest from necrosis of rib	1	“ “ “ nasal bones	1
“ face	1	“ “ “ and concus-	1
“ hip	1	“ “ “ sion of brain	1
“ leg	1	“ “ wrists	2
“ perineum	1	“ lacerated, arm	3
“ shoulder and enlarged	1	“ “ ankle	1
glands of axilla	1	“ “ back and leg	1
Spondylitis	2	“ “ face	3
Sprain of ankle	3	“ “ fingers and hand	1
“ “ and erysipelas	1	and fracture metacarpal bone	1
“ elbow	3	Wound, lacerated, hand	4
“ knee	1	“ “ hip	1
“ wrist	1	“ “ leg	1
Stricture of œsophagus	1	“ “ scalp and frac-	1
“ urethra	14	ture of coracoid process of sca-	1
“ “ and extravasa-	1	pula	1
tion of urine	1	Wound, lacerated, scalp and frac-	1
“ “ and hydrocele	1	ture of clavicle	1
“ “ “ perineal	1	Wound, lacerated, scalp and frac-	1
abscess	1	ture cervical vertebra	1
Synovitis, ankle	1	Wound, lacerated, scalp and lacer-	1
“ knee	1	ation of fingers	1
“ “ and iritis	1	Wound, lacerated, shoulder	2
Syphilis	15	“ “ thigh, old gun-	1
“ and erysipelas	1	shot	1
“ “ gonorrhœa	1	Wound of back (punctured) stab	1
“ phimosis and balanitis	1	“ bladder	1
Teleangiectasis of scalp	1	“ eye	1
Trauma of undescended testicle	1	“ thigh	1
and peritonitis	1		

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. SHEEHAN, *House Surgeon.*

## OPERATIONS FOR 1895.

Amputation of arms .. . . .	5	Excision of tumor of palate .. . . .	1
“ breast .. . . .	7	“ “ vulvo-cys- .. . . .	1
“ fingers .. . . .	12	“ tie .. . . .	1
“ foot, Symes .. . . .	1	Gastrostomy .. . . .	1
“ hand .. . . .	2	Herniotomy .. . . .	1
“ leg .. . . .	4	Incision and drainage of abscess of .. . . .	5
“ legs .. . . .	1	“ “ appendiceal region .. . . .	5
“ shoulder (removing .. . . .	1	“ “ drainage of abscess of .. . . .	2
arm, part of clavicle and scapula) .. . . .	1	“ “ perineum .. . . .	4
Amputation of thigh, lower third .. . . .	3	“ “ drainage of sinus of .. . . .	4
“ thigh .. . . .	1	“ “ “ abscess of .. . . .	2
“ toes .. . . .	6	“ “ “ breast .. . . .	1
Appendectomy .. . . .	3	“ “ “ in empyema .. . . .	4
Aspiration of knee .. . . .	1	“ “ “ of abscess of .. . . .	2
“ tumor of neck .. . . .	1	“ “ “ hip .. . . .	2
Aneurism of ulna artery (dissection .. . . .	1	“ of prepuce for phimosi .. . . .	1
and ligation) .. . . .	1	“ and curetting of sinus of .. . . .	1
Breaking up of capsule of inflamed .. . . .	1	“ leg .. . . .	1
cataract .. . . .	3	“ of skin for contracted fin- .. . . .	1
Cataract extraction .. . . .	1	“ gers .. . . .	1
Cauterization of hæmorrhoids .. . . .	1	“ and removal of seques- .. . . .	1
“ chancreoids .. . . .	1	trum of tibia .. . . .	2
Cholelithotomy and cholecysten- .. . . .	1	“ exploratory for bullet in .. . . .	1
terostomy .. . . .	1	“ head .. . . .	1
Cholelithotomy .. . . .	2	“ exploratory in knee joint .. . . .	2
Circumcision .. . . .	1	“ “ for tumor of .. . . .	1
Cœliotomy, exploratory .. . . .	1	abdomen .. . . .	2
Cotting's operation for ingrowing .. . . .	1	Intestinal anastomosis .. . . .	1
toe-nail .. . . .	5	Iridectomy .. . . .	1
Curetting and removal of necrosed .. . . .	1	Kraske's operation for cancer of .. . . .	1
bone .. . . .	1	rectum .. . . .	2
“ of skull .. . . .	1	Ligation of afferent arteries and .. . . .	1
“ sinus hip .. . . .	4	cauterization in tumor of scalp .. . . .	1
“ of uterus .. . . .	2	Ligation of hæmorrhoids .. . . .	1
Cystotomy, supra pubic .. . . .	4	“ radial artery for aneur- .. . . .	1
Dilatation of structure of urethra .. . . .	1	ism .. . . .	1
and opening of perineal abscess .. . . .	1	Litholopaxy .. . . .	1
Elevation of periosteum .. . . .	1	Lithotomy supra pubic .. . . .	1
“ depressed malar bone .. . . .	1	Needling of capsule of lens .. . . .	2
Enterorrhaphy (circular) .. . . .	1	Opening of fistula in ano .. . . .	3
Eslander's operation of empyema .. . . .	1	Oophorectomy .. . . .	2
Excision of carcinoma of axilla .. . . .	3	Osteotomy .. . . .	1
(secondary) .. . . .	2	Packing of uterus for fibroids .. . . .	1
“ carcinoma of breast .. . . .	1	Partial removal of carcinoma of .. . . .	1
“ “ eyelid .. . . .	2	rectum .. . . .	1
“ “ face .. . . .	2	Partial removal of external condyle .. . . .	1
“ “ jaw .. . . .	3	of humerus .. . . .	2
“ “ lip .. . . .	1	Perineorrhaphy .. . . .	1
“ “ neck .. . . .	2	“ and trachelorrhaphy .. . . .	1
“ cicatrix of face .. . . .	1	“ “ “ .. . . .	1
“ lipoma of side .. . . .	1	Plastic lid operation .. . . .	2
“ necrosis of tarsus .. . . .	1	“ for hare-lip .. . . .	1
“ sarcoma .. . . .	1	“ operation in compound .. . . .	1
“ “ of scalp and .. . . .	5	fracture .. . . .	3
calvarium .. . . .	1	Reduction of dislocated shoulder .. . . .	1
tubercular gland .. . . .	1	“ “ elbow .. . . .	2
tumor of mouth .. . . .	1	“ “ femur .. . . .	2
“ “ neck .. . . .	1	“ fracture of humerus .. . . .	2

Reduction of fracture of radius	1	Supra pubic lithotomy.....	1
"    and ulna.....	1	Suturing of lacerated penis.....	1
"    incarcerated hernia.....	3	Trachelorrhaphy.....	2
"    strangulated ".....	1	"    and perineorrhaphy.....	1
Removal of sequestrum in necrosis of femur.....	3	Trephining and exploration of skull.....	2
Removal of uterine polypus by torsion.....	1	"    "    elevation of fragments of skull.....	2
Resection of jaw for phosphorous necrosis.....	1	Urethrotomy, external.....	1
Skin grafting, Thiersch.....	9	Wiring of fracture of patellæ.....	1
"    transplanted.....	1		
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. SHEEHAN, *House Surgeon.*

## CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1895.

Alcoholism, acute.....	1	Fracture of spine, arm and ribs....	1
"    and chronic nephritis.....	1	Gangrene of toes and diabetes....	1
"    pneumonia and cirrhosis of liver.....	1	"    "    and senility.....	2
Aortic regurgitation.....	1	"    senile and leg ulcers....	1
Apoplexy.....	4	Gastritis, acute, tumor of abdomen and retention of urine.....	1
Appendicitis.....	1	Hæmoptysis.....	1
"    and pneumonia.....	1	Hemorrhage following abortion....	1
Arsenical poisoning.....	1	Hemiplegia.....	1
Burns of trunk and extremities....	3	"    and bronchitis.....	1
Bronchitis and inguinal hernia....	1	"    senility and leg ulcer....	1
Carcinoma of abdomen.....	1	Hypertrophy of prostate and chronic suppurative nephritis....	1
"    brain (secondary).....	1	Hypertrophy of prostate and vesical calculus.....	1
"    breast and liver.....	1	Intestinal obstruction.....	3
"    larynx and œsophagus.....	1	Leucæmia.....	1
"    intestine.....	1	Meningitis.....	2
"    neck.....	2	Mitral regurgitation.....	2
"    stomach.....	1	Nephritis, acute.....	3
"    "    and stricture of œsophagus.....	1	"    chronic.....	1
"    uterus.....	2	"    "    and leg ulcers....	1
Cholelithiasis.....	1	"    "    mitral regurgitation.....	2
Cirrhosis of liver.....	1	Otitis media, meningitis and phthisis.....	1
Crush of arm and shock.....	1	Ovarian cyst.....	1
"    right arm and right leg.....	1	Peritonitis.....	1
"    both legs and shock.....	1	Phthisis.....	19
Cystitis and enlarged prostate gland.....	1	Pleurisy with effusion and ossification of aortic valve.....	1
Dislocation of spine and suppurative nephritis.....	1	Pneumonia.....	7
Eclampsia, puerperal.....	2	"    and phthisis.....	1
Empyema.....	1	"    pleurisy.....	1
Fibroma of uterus.....	1	"    stricture of urethra.....	1
Fracture of cervical vertebra....	1	Premature birth.....	1
"    both elbows, femur and metacarpal.....	1	Senility and bronchitis.....	1
"    humerus.....	1	Shock and internal hemorrhage....	1
"    "    femur, and senility.....	1	Spinal meningitis.....	1
"    femur and senility.....	1	Spondylitis.....	1
"    radius and ulna.....	1	Stricture of urethra and extravasation of urine.....	1
"    skull.....	4	Syphilis and senility.....	2
"    spine.....	3		



Tachycardia .....	1	Wounds of abdomen, stab.....	1
Trauma of undescended testicle and peritonitis .....	1	Wound of bladder, punctured ....	1
Tuberculosis, acute general .....	1	Wound of chest, gun shot.....	1
Typhoid fever .....	7	Wound of liver, kidney, and spinal vertebra, gunshot .....	1
Uræmia .....	1		
Vesical calculus.....	1	Total .....	135

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. PHELPS, *House Physician*.



# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 18, 1896.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-ninth annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1895.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1894, was 116—80 males and 36 females; admitted during the year 1895, 968—638 males and 330 females; making a total of 1084 under treatment. Of this number 488 were discharged cured, 271 improved, 84 unimproved, 135 died, and 106 remained under treatment December 31st, 1895. There were 38 births—25 males and 13 females; also 2 still births, which are not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 5,829 $\frac{4}{7}$ , of which 1,934 $\frac{3}{7}$  were occupied by town patients receiving the benefit of the State appropriation at the rate of \$2.58 per week. The average residence of each patient was 5 $\frac{2}{3}$  weeks. Deducting the patients supported by the Maret and Gifford funds, a large proportion of whom were inmates of the Home for Incurables, the average residence of the remainder was 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  weeks.

The patients admitted came from 69 different towns and villages in this State, and from 22 other States and countries; 655 were residents of the town of New Haven. The largest number of patients any one day was 132; the smallest number 95; the daily average 111 $\frac{8}{10}$ ; the attendants and other inmates averaged 96 $\frac{6}{10}$ ; making a total of 208 $\frac{2}{10}$ ; of these 41 $\frac{2}{10}$  were nurses (with Matron and Seamstress) of the Training School.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$45,429.98; the current expenses were \$52,828.21; excess of expenses over receipts \$7,398.23. The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital was \$8.86 per week. The Charity funds furnished support and treatment wholly or in part as follows:

	No. of patients.	Weeks occupied.	Daily average.	Amount received towards support.
Marett Fund	96	698 $\frac{1}{7}$	13 $\frac{4}{10}$	\$307.00
Gifford "	59	957 $\frac{5}{7}$	18 $\frac{4}{10}$	661.58
English "	17	109 $\frac{4}{7}$	2 $\frac{1}{10}$	123.75

The ambulance responded to 192 calls during the year.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT in account with GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

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To amounts received :

From Balance Jan. 22, 1895	\$ 85.92
U. S. Marine Patients	1,036.00
State Soldier	1,279.01
Town	9,395.45
Self-paying	12,026.29
Marett Fund	6,190.30
Gifford "	8,498.35
English "	972.55
State Appropriation	5,000.00
Board	1,175.71
Sales	329.71
Sundries	45.85
	<u>\$46,035.14</u>
Orders on Treasurer	49,827.43
	<u>\$95,862.57</u>

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By amount expended :

For flour, 7,320 lbs.	\$ 152.40
Meal and Rice, 5,243 lbs.	184.89
Bread and Crackers, 37,938 lbs.	1,072.81
Cake	76.06
Butter, 8,795 lbs.	1,962.76
Cheese, 664 lbs.	73.81
Meat, 70,687 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	7,215.15
Poultry, 8,812 lbs.	1,402.72
Fish and Oysters (169 $\frac{1}{4}$ galls.), 11,942 lbs	1,234.11
Vegetables and Fruit	2,564.45
Eggs, 5,797 doz.	1,347.62
Groceries	2,398.90
Milk, 83,095 qts.	3,352.31

Ice, 254,100 lbs. ....	\$209.94
Alc and Liquors.....	364.92
Medicines .....	1,309.55
Instruments .....	729.65
Surgical Dressings.....	1,370.41
Fuel (Coal, 1,285 tons).....	3,961.15
Gas, 1,354,200 ft. ....	1,692.69
Water, 4,621,208 galls. ....	369.88
Furniture and Crockery .....	987.74
Cloths and Bedding .....	1,129.59
Repairs and Improvements.....	2,350.59
Postage, Printing and Stationery .....	607.81
Barn and Farm Expenses .....	113.58
Boilers, Machinery and Tools.....	459.97
Salaries and Wages.....	12,488.62
Soap and Laundry Supplies .....	298.28
Sundries .....	1,345.85
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	\$52,828.21
Refunded to patients .....	519.24
Deposited with Treasurer .....	42,477.12
Balance, Jan. 18, 1896 .....	38.00
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	\$95,862.57

Total current hospital expenses.....	\$52,828.21
Less board of Superintendent's family and extra nurses .....	1,175.71
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	\$51,652.50

Number of weeks of hospital care,  $5,829\frac{4}{7}$ .

Cost per week per patient.....	\$ 8.86
Total cost of food.....	23,037.99
Average daily number of inmates, $208\frac{4}{16}$ .	
Cost of food per inmate per day.....	.30 $\frac{3}{16}$

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

*Superintendent.*

# APPENDIX

## DONATIONS

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1895.

From Mrs. F. B. Dexter .....	\$ 25.00
Center Church .....	681.50
West Haven Congregational Church .....	9.75
Edward E. Salisbury .....	25.00
Trinity P. E. Church .....	246.26
Christ P. E. Church .....	10.00
United Church .....	241.07
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co. ....	25.00
R. F. Ehni .....	5.00
St. John's P. E. Church .....	7.05
St. Thomas' P. E. Church .....	45.21
Lutheran Emanuel Church .....	5.00
Robert Morgan .....	25.00
Christ Church, Guilford .....	9.28
Church of the Redeemer .....	204.45
Westville Congregational Church .....	8.12
Davenport Church .....	10.36
Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	80.00
St. John's R. C. Church .....	42.00
Rev. E. S. Lines .....	5.85
Calvary Baptist Church .....	44.14
Dwight Place Church .....	69.00
German Lutheran Trinity Church .....	10.63
Trinity M. E. Church .....	16.00
College St. Church .....	11.80
Friend .....	50.00
E. S. Dana .....	10.00
E. H. Jenkins .....	25.00
Church of the Ascension .....	1.44
Humphrey St. Church .....	1.50
First M. E. Church .....	9.76
First Presbyterian Church .....	2.50
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	\$1,962.67

### OTHER DONATIONS.

Dr. Thomas H. Russell .....	\$500.00
Dr. D. C. Leavenworth .....	100.00
Dr. W. G. Daggett .....	25.00

Pierce N. Welch .....	\$ 25.00
T. M. Prudden, Trustee.....	120.00
George Rockwell, for elevator fund.....	25 00

#### RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1895.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Conn. Republikaner*, the *New Haven Journal and Courier*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New Haven Daily Palladium*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Evening Leader*, the *New Haven Union*, the *New York Medical Journal*, the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*. A friend has also subscribed for the *Independent*.

#### BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PAPERS.

J. W. Walters, W. S. Welch, Mrs. Rutherford Trowbridge, L. Besser, Mrs. Henry B. Harrison, Mrs. Thomas Wells, Mrs. John E. Earle, Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Miss Fannie Warren, Mrs. Emily S. Gerry, Mrs. Hemingway, Mrs. J. W. S. Peck, Mrs. S. A. Howe, Mrs. M. L. Holmes, L. W. Coggsell, A. G. Crawford, Mrs. Elizabeth Stroud, Mrs. G. B. Farnam, James Dooley, Mrs. Meyers, Isaac N. Dann, Mrs. Jennie M. Gilbert, Frank L. Traut, Dwight Place Church Christian Endeavor Society, Mrs. Martha Hurlbut, Mrs. Henrietta R. Howard, Mrs. Edwin J. Parmelee, Mrs. Frank T. Jarman, Joseph R. French, Miss S. E. Daggett, Mrs. Geo. H. Stockin, Mrs. W. H. Elkins, Mrs. J. G. Shearlock, Mrs. J. G. Durant, Silas W. Searle, Miss Annie Warner, Mrs. Cornelia Bulford, Mission Circle of little girls, Mrs. J. A. Hull, Miss J. Scott, Mrs. A. C. Hollister, Miss Georgie R. Lovis, Miss Alice Wilson, Judge S. E. Baldwin, Mrs. J. S. Bradley, Mrs. Mary E. Sanford, Albert A. Tanyane, Charles Hudson, Yale Co-Operative Corporation, Mrs. Hiram Stevens, Dr. W. H. Carmalt, George E. Maltbie, Mrs. Thomas Welch, Miss Carrie M. Quigley, Mrs. L. E. Baldwin, Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Seymour, Ct., Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. H. T. Blake, Mrs. E. B. Bradley, Isaac Thomas, John D. Shelly, Miss Hill, A. N. Acton.

#### CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Miss Wolfe, Miss Merritt, W. B. Brewer, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. J. B. Baldwin, Mrs. L. Besser, Mrs. H. G. Little, Mrs. Henry B. Harrison, Mrs. Sperry, E. D. Smith, Mrs. Timothy Cowles, Mrs. John Earle, Mrs. E. S. Fairfield, Miss Wolfe, Emily Gerry, a friend, Dr. Robert Ives, Mrs. Babcock, Miss M. M. Wilcox, Mrs. G. Twiss, Mrs. Louis S. DeForest, Miss Eva Castle, the Misses Hills, the Home Society, Mrs. Stephenson, E. Wolcott, Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. S. D. Bolles, Mrs. S. D. Bowers, Mrs. M. Read, Mrs. R. J. Miner, Dr. F. N. Sperry, Geo. W. Fleming, Miss V. A. Hawkins, Mrs. A. Johnson, Miss Mamie Skibbe, Y. P. S. C. E. Calvary Baptist Church, Mrs. Richard Everit, Mrs. J. C. Hollister, Mrs. J. H. Punderford, Mrs. W. L. Everit, Pupils of the Misses Catlin's School, Mrs. J. A. Fraute, Miss Collins, Misses Hotchkiss, Dr. W. H. Carmalt, Dr. R. S. Goodwin, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Field, Mrs. L. E. Barrett, Eli Whitney, Mrs. L. W. Quintard, Mrs. Dann, Mrs. Charles Jonas, Miss Esther Hasson, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. H. S. Chapman, Dr. H. W. Ring, Ladies' Needle Work Guild, Mrs. G. L. Barber.

## FROM THE HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President ; Miss Emma Lawrence, Mrs. Dwight Bowers, Vice-Presidents ; Miss Emma F. Fitch, Secretary and Treasurer ; Mrs. Clarence Stilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, Mrs. E. L. Austin, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Caleb Bowers, Mrs. Henry Warren, Miss Florence Cowles, Mrs. George H. Barnum, Mrs. J. Gibb Smith, Mrs. E. Eliot, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Towner, Mrs. M. B. Mallory, Mrs. Durrell, Advisory Committee. 261 garments.

## FLOWERS AND FRUIT.

Miss Bray, Dr. Robert Ives, pupils of the Misses Catlin's school, Mrs. Justus A. Traute, Miss Georgie R. Lovis, Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, Eli Whitney, Mrs. R. M. Everit, Children from Church of the Ascension, and many friends, name not given.

## FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

For ornamenting the grounds during the summer, General S. E. Merwin.

## KINDERGARTEN.

Kindergarten instruction for the children, by a competent teacher, has been furnished by the following named ladies during the year : Miss Rose Porter, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Mrs. E. C. Read, Mrs. Henry Farnam, Mrs. G. B. Farnam, Mrs. John A. Porter, Miss Hillhouse, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mrs. O. F. Winchester, Miss Scranton, Mrs. N. A. Baldwin, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Miss Apthorp, Mrs. Godfrey Dunscombe, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. D. C. Collins, Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, Mrs. H. L. Hotchkiss, Mr. T. Ketcham and other friends.

## STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

July 30th, taking about 100 patients, nurses and attendants, a sail out on the Sonnd and refreshments for those remaining in the Hospital unable to go, at the expense of the same kind friend who has provided these excursions for four previous seasons.

## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, \$50.00 ; Prof. Henry W. Farnam, \$10.00 ; Eli Whitney, \$5.00 ; Miss Emily Betts, \$5.00 ; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 8 turkeys ; Mrs. Thos. G. Bennett, 2 turkeys ; Robert Morgan, 2 turkeys ; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 2 turkeys ; Mrs. Martha C. Read, 6 chickens ; Jacob Broschart, 2 turkeys ; Mrs. Benj. R. English, 3 baskets grapes, bag of oranges ; Mrs. Geo. F. Newcomb, 1 turkey ; E. Schoenberger & Sons, 6 turkeys ; Mrs. Jane I. Hoadley, box of oranges ; Grace P. E. Church, loaves of cake.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. W. H. Carmalt, books for medical library ; Dr. R. A. McDonnell, drug samples ; Dr. W. W. Hawkes, crate seltzer jugs ; C. E. Bennett, seltzer jugs ; Mrs. S. W. Quintard, galvanic battery ; Sunday School class of Mrs.

Timothy Cowles, rolling chair for children's ward ; Mrs. Williams, rocking horse ; Miss Florence Truman, The Faithful Few (Wallingford), box of toys for children ; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, ice cream for patients ; Miss Emily S. Gerry, rolling chair ; Mrs. Timothy Cowles, air cushion ; Mrs. Cornelia Bulford, book of kindergarten songs ; New Haven Kindergarten Association, kindergarten material ; Davol Rubber Co., aural ice bag ; Miss Alice Wilson, 5 hymnals ; Mrs. Robertson, large doll ; the Misses Hills, inhalers ; N. F. Hall, 3 bottles of wine ; Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, discount on report, \$50.00.

# FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

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The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund, and that amounts to only \$17,720, as follows :

1874, Irene Larned Fund .....	\$5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hotchkiss Fund .....	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller Fund.....	1,000.00
1890, Henry J. Prudden Fund.....	1,720.00
1894, Andrew L. Kidston .....	5,000.00

The Marett, Gifford, and English Funds are Charity Funds, and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charitable work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town, and state patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$5,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

## SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

### GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.

	Par value.
3 Notes, secured by mortgage .....	\$14,500.00
5 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5% .....	5,000.00
3 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6%.....	3,000.00
7 " N. H. & Derby R. R., 6% .....	7,000.00
7 " Denver Union Water Co., 5% ... ..	5,600.00
1 " Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., 5%.....	1,000.00
10 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 5% .....	5,000.00
19 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%.....	10,000.00
3 " Meriden Horse R. R., 1st Mortgage, 5% .....	3,000.00
700 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	7,000.00
130 " Merchants " " .....	6,500.00
15 " Second " " .....	1,500.00



100 Shares, Yale National Bank Stock .....	\$10,000.00
50 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	5,000.00
5 " Naugatuck R. R. stock .....	500.00
70 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R. stock .....	3,500.00
68 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock .....	1,700.00
20 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock .....	2,000.00

## MARETT FUND.

4 Notes, secured by mortgage .....	\$21,000.00
14 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5% .....	14,000.00
1 " N. Y., Providence & Boston R. R., 7% .....	1,000.00
17 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R., 5% .....	17,000.00
5 " Louisville & Nashville R. R., 7% .....	5,000.00
2 " Colchester R. R., 7% .....	1,000.00
10 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	10,000.00
6 " Denver Union Water Co., 5% .....	6,000.00
1 " New York & New England R. R., 6% .....	1,000.00
150 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	1,500.00
100 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	10,000.00
20 " Grand River Valley R. R. stock .....	2,000.00
35 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock .....	3,500.00
100 " Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co. stock .....	10,000.00
100 " Oswego & Syracuse R. R. stock .....	5,000.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (LEGATEE FUND).

6 Bonds, City of Ottawa, Kansas, 6% .....	\$6,000.00
11 " " " Horton, " 6% .....	11,000.00
16 " Kansas City, " 5% .....	16,000.00
2 " North Muskegon, Michigan, 5% .....	2,000.00
7 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	2,500.00
1 " New York & New England R. R., 6% .....	1,000.00
86 Shares, Bank of the Manhattan Co. ....	4,300.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (EXECUTOR FUND).

2 Notes, secured by mortgage .....	\$16,000.00
14 Bonds, State of North Carolina, 4% .....	14,000.00
4 " Nebraska School District .....	2,000.00
11 " New England Mortgage Security Co. ....	11,000.00
3 " New York & New England R. R., 7% .....	3,000.00
7 " " " " " 6% .....	7,000.00
2 " Denver Union Water Co., 5% .....	2,000.00
25 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	25,000.00
98 Shares, American Exchange National Bank stock .....	9,800.00
700 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	70,000.00

## ENGLISH FUND.

5 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 6% .....	\$5,000.00
5 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6% .....	5,000.00
718 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	7,180.00

## FITCH FUND.

3 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 6% .....	\$3,000.00
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## FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S AND MATERNITY WARDS.

2 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 6% .....	\$2,000.00
2 " Meriden Horse R. R., 1st Mortgage, 5% .....	2,000.00
2 New Haven Savings Bank Books ....	906.89

## FUND FOR ELEVATOR.

New Haven Savings Bank Book .....	\$444.77
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## MEDICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Gift of Dr. F. L. Dibble (invested with general fund) .....	\$250.00
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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, Charles E. Curtis, and find that they correspond with the foregoing list.

Dated January 27, 1896.

OLIVER S. WHITE,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
NATHAN H. SANFORD,	

# GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1894.....	80	36	116
Admitted during 1894 .....	638	330	968
Total.....	718	366	1084
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured .....	339	149	488
Improved .....	187	84	271
Unimproved .....	42	42	84
Died .....	88	47	135
	656	322	978
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1895.....	64	42	106
Total.....	720	364	1084

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1895, TO DECEMBER 31, 1895.

January .....	90	August .....	79
February.....	73	September .....	80
March .....	77	October .....	85
April .....	81	November.....	64
May .....	87	December .....	68
June .....	95		968
July .....	89		

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years .....	38	19	57
From 15 to 20 years .....	43	41	84
“ 20 to 30 “ .....	220	106	326
“ 30 to 40 “ .....	122	51	173
“ 40 to 50 “ .....	77	59	136
“ 50 to 60 “ .....	84	19	103
“ 60 to 70 “ .....	27	20	47
“ 70 to 80 “ .....	13	8	21
“ 80 to 90 “ .....	4	3	7
“ 90 to 100 “ .....	0	1	1
Unknown .....	10	3	13
Total.....	638	330	968

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Arabia .....	2	Italy .....	77	South America.....	1
Austria .....	8	Mexico .....	1	Sweden .....	34
Belgium.....	1	Newfoundland .....	2	Switzerland .....	2
Bermuda .....	1	Norway .....	6	United States.....	494
Canada .....	11	Nova Scotia .....	4	West Indies .....	2
Denmark .....	6	Poland .....	10	Unknown .....	7
England .....	35	Portugal .....	1		
France .....	3	Prince Edward's Isle	1	Total.....	968
Germany.....	50	Russia .....	28		
Ireland.....	169	Scotland .....	12		

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients .....	141	weeks.
State Soldier patients .....	219 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Town patients .....	1,934 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Self-paying patients, in wards .....	1,140 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
"                    private rooms .....	231 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Free Bed patients .....	397 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Marett Fund patients .....	698 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
English .....	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Gifford .....	957 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
	5,829 $\frac{1}{2}$	"

## OCCUPATIONS.

Agents .....	5	Fish dealer .....	1	Peddlers .....	3
Baggage master .....	1	Foremen .....	4	Photographer .....	1
Bakers .....	3	Gardeners .....	2	Physicians .....	3
Barbers .....	2	Gate tender .....	1	Piano tuner .....	1
Bartenders .....	6	Governess .....	1	Pickler .....	1
Blacksmiths .....	5	Grocers .....	5	Plumbers .....	3
Boiler maker .....	1	Gunsmiths .....	2	Polishers .....	2
Bookkeeper .....	1	Hackmen .....	2	Porter .....	1
Bottler .....	1	Harness maker .....	1	Printer .....	1
Box makers .....	2	Hatters .....	2	Quarryman .....	1
Brakemen .....	26	Hose driver .....	1	Ranchman .....	1
Brassworkers .....	7	Hostlers .....	14	Rigger .....	1
Brewer .....	1	Hotel keeper .....	1	Roller .....	1
Brick makers .....	2	Honsemover .....	1	Roofers .....	3
Bridge builders .....	2	Iceman .....	1	Rubber workers .....	5
Buffers .....	2	Inspector .....	1	Saddler .....	1
Cabinet maker .....	1	Janitors .....	2	Salesmen .....	6
Car builder .....	1	Joiners .....	2	Scribe .....	1
Carders .....	2	Laborers .....	137	Seamen .....	41
Carpenters .....	9	Laundresses .....	6	Shipping clerk .....	1
Carriage makers .....	2	Lawyers .....	2	Shoemakers .....	5
Cigar makers .....	3	Lineman .....	1	Shop boys .....	4
Cleaners .....	2	Liquor dealers .....	2	Shop girl .....	1
Clerks .....	10	Lithographer .....	1	Silver platers .....	4
Clock makers .....	3	Longshoreman .....	1	Solderer .....	1
Coachmen .....	2	Lumberman .....	1	Spoon maker .....	1
Conductor .....	1	Machinists .....	12	Steward .....	1
Cooks .....	7	Manufacturers .....	2	Stone cutters .....	5
Corset makers .....	3	Masons .....	4	Students .....	4
Currier .....	1	Match makers .....	2	Switchman .....	1
Cntler .....	1	Merchant .....	1	Tailors .....	6
Domestics .....	55	Minstrel .....	1	Teachers .....	2
Dressmaker .....	1	Motormen .....	4	Teamsters .....	14
Drnggist .....	1	Moulders .....	9	Tinsmith .....	1
Dyers .....	2	Nail maker .....	1	Truckman .....	1
Electrician .....	1	Newsboy .....	1	Upholsterer .....	1
Engineers .....	6	Newsdealer .....	1	Varnisher .....	1
Engraver .....	1	Nurses .....	4	Waiters .....	8
Expressman .....	1	Orderlies .....	4	Wire workers .....	2
Farmers .....	18	Oysterman .....	1	Wood turner .....	1
Filer .....	1	Painters .....	15	Yardman .....	1
Firemen .....	2	Patentee .....	1	Yardmaster .....	1

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT,

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1895.*

Ansonia .....	16	Hamden .....	7	Plantsville .....	1
Beacon Falls.....	1	Hartford .....	3	Portland .....	2
Berlin.....	2	Harwinton .....	2	Rock Falls.....	1
Bethany.....	1	Leete's Island.....	1	Roxbury .....	2
Bethlehem .....	1	Lyme .....	2	Sachem's Head....	10
Branford .....	13	Madison .....	2	Seymour .....	3
Bridgeport .....	3	Meriden .....	12	Shelton .....	3
Bristol .....	1	Middlebury.....	1	Simsbury .....	1
Cheshire .....	1	Middletown .....	9	Southington.....	8
Chester .....	1	Milford .....	3	Stony Creek.....	16
Clinton .....	1	Mt. Carmel.....	2	Thomaston .....	3
Colchester.....	2	Naugatuck .....	3	Torrington .....	2
Danbury .....	1	New Britain.....	5	Union City .....	1
Derby.....	8	New Hartford.....	3	Vernon .....	1
Easton .....	1	New Haven.....	655	Wallingford .....	13
East Hampton....	3	New London.....	1	Washington .....	1
East Hartford.....	2	New Milford.....	11	Waterbury .....	18
East Haven.....	3	Newton .....	1	Watertown .....	2
Essex .....	1	Newtown.....	1	Westbrook .....	1
East Windsor Hill.	1	North Haven .....	4	West Cheshire....	1
Georgetown .....	1	Norwalk .....	1	West Haven.....	7
Guilford .....	5	Old Lyme .....	1	Winsted.....	3
Haddam .....	1	Orange .....	4	Woodmont .....	1

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1867-1868.....	37	220	257	207	20	30	34	45	22
1868-1869.....	30	266	296	235	30	31	40	53	27
1869-1870.....	31	308	339	271	33	35	38	48	24
1870-1871.....	35	303	338	256	32	50	41	56	30
1871-1872.....	50	328	378	270	48	60	51	70	34
1872, 9 months	60	319	379	275	28	76	60	78	44
1873.....	76	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	59
1874.....	117	408	525	361	47	117	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	83
1875.....	117	436	553	360	50	143	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	112
1876.....	143	382	525	339	45	141	136	165	116
1877.....	141	312	453	367	28	58	100	147	58
1878.....	58	336	394	285	38	71	69	93	57
1879.....	71	336	407	295	31	81	67 $\frac{5}{8}$	88	47
1880.....	81	440	521	373	56	92	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	92	72
1881.....	92	556	648	480	65	103	89	106	76
1882.....	103	605	708	516	96	96	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	89
1883.....	96	716	812	604	83	125	112	129	93
1884.....	125	748	873	642	107	124	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885.....	124	738	862	645	106	111	105	121	82
1886.....	111	786	897	691	96	110	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887.....	110	730	840	646	95	99	104	131	82
1888.....	99	772	871	642	119	110	103 $\frac{4}{10}$	125	86
1889.....	110	766	876	651	122	103	100 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	74
1890.....	103	774	877	671	111	95	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	81
1891.....	95	939	1034	799	118	117	103 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	90
1892.....	117	866	983	740	131	112	112 $\frac{4}{10}$	132	87
1893.....	112	871	983	742	119	122	121 $\frac{9}{10}$	142	101
1894.....	122	902	1024	777	131	116	113	131	91
1895.....	116	968	1084	843	135	166	111 $\frac{8}{10}$	132	95
			19,241						

# REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS

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*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Visitors take pleasure in reporting that the general management of the Hospital during the past year has been very satisfactory. There has been less disposition among the patients to complain, and more frequent expressions of appreciation this year than hitherto.

We gladly record our testimony to the high value of the services of Mrs. Quintard at the head of the department of nurses. The efficiency of the staff of nurses employed in the wards of the Hospital during the years of her administration furnishes good evidence of her faithfulness and ability.

The housekeeping, cooking and other services have been generally well done, and we are satisfied that such exceptions as have come to our notice are either mere incidents in a well regulated institution, or the outcome of imperfect equipment.

We regret that so little progress has been made in the line of material improvements during the past year, and that there is still no adequate response to the imperative demand for a new kitchen, a receiving room with its appurtenances and much needed elevators.

*Respectfully submitted,*

C. B. BOWERS,  
T. F. CALLAHAN,  
W. A. BEARDSLEY,

S. L. PENFIELD,  
MAX ADLER,  
W. J. MUTCH.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 27, 1896.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others, in any part of the State, desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State,\* unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

\*An extra charge is made for nursing contagious diseases.



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